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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of Subscribers will be held in the Temporary Church House at No. 243 Kiangse Road, on Wednesday, April 20, 1938, at 5.30 p.m.

The business of the Meeting will be to receive the Trustees' and Vestry's Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, and to elect the Vestry for the ensuing year; also to appoint one Trustee in accordance with the terms of the Trust.

The Chair will be taken by H.B.M. Consul-General, Herbert Phillips, Esquire, C.M.G., O.B.E.

By Order of the Trustees,
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Hon. Secretary.

Shanghai, April 19, 1938. 14052

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BESTYRELSEN. 14050

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 14 to April 20, 1938, both days inclusive.

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Shanghai, April 13, 1938. 13954

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To-day's Events
APRIL
20 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9

Coming Events
APRIL
21 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
22 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
23 Royal Society of St. George, Reception and Dance, Country Club, 7.30
23 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
24 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
25 Soiree Artistique et Dansante, French Club, 9
25 Abbot Chao Kung's Lecture, Mystery of the World, Brit. Masonic Hall
25 Engineering Society mtg., 5.45
26 A.W.C. Bridge Party, 2.30
26 S'hai Opera, Lyceum, S. Zorich's Gala-Performance, "La Boheme," 8.30
28 B.W.A. Variety Tea and Ent'ment, 4
28 B.U.S.C., ann. din. dan. Park Hot., 7.30
28 Det Norske Samfgun i Kina medlemsmte med middag i Cercle Sportif Francais, kl. 8
28 K. Orlovskaya's gala perform., 'A Little Dutch Girl', Lt. Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
29 A.W.C., 3 One-Act Plays, 8.30
29 Abbot Chao Kung's Lecture, Mystery of Life, Brit. Masonic Hall
30 Amer. Comm.'s Bon Voyage Lunch to Con.-Gen. C. E. Gauss, Col. Club, 1
36 "A Little Dutch Girl," Lt. Op., Lyc. 8.30

MAY
1 "A Little Dutch Girl," Lt. Op., Lyc. 8.30
2 Engineering Society mtg., 5.15
4 Abott Chao Kung's Lecture, Mystery of the Self, Brit. Masonic Hall
5 Theosophical Society open mtg. 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
6 Masonic Ball, Cercle Sport. Franc. 9.30
6 German A.D.C., "Der Geheimvertrag," Lyceum, 9
6 A.W.C. Charity Ball, for School for Russian Children, 8
6 "Dido and Aeneas," etc., Collège Municipal Français, 11 Vallon, 9
7 "Dido and Aeneas," 5 and 9
14 Fun Fair and Needlework Sale, Swiss Club, at 2.30
14 Prof B. Zakharoff's annual pupils' piano recital, A.W.C., 4
17 Syttendemaifest i Cercle Sportif Francais, kl. 8
21 Cathedral School Garden Party

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 15 to April 21, 1938, both days inclusive.

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Shanghai, April 1, 1938. 13691

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at No. 93 Canton Road, Shanghai on Friday, April 22, 1938 at 4.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, declaring a dividend, electing Directors and Auditors and transacting any other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 15 to April 22, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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(1) To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937.
(2) To declare a dividend.
(3) To elect a Director.
(4) To elect Auditors.
(5) To transact other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 16 to April 22, 1938, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
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9 Avenue Edward VII, Shanghai
Dated April 2, 1938. 13736

THE ANGLO-FRENCH LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-second Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, April 21, 1938, at 11.45 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year ended February 28, 1938, to declare a Dividend, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors and to transact other ordinary business.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 16 to April 21, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Marches and Marchings:
More S'hai Parades Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We are glad to note that the negro music is sometimes replaced by marches as far as the local English news broadcasts are concerned. I think that the Japanese station has the honour of introducing this highly solemn and refreshing exchange, although this same station seems now to have dropped this fashion, as its English announcements follow some unintelligible Japanese. The radio pronouncer of the "N.C.D.N." who before opened up after "nothing," has "snatched" one of the marches used by the Japanese. The "Shanghai Times" on the air in grand style with brilliant march music both before and after the news. The "Evening News" followed up till lately on some ugly fox-trot, but this our last but not least reporter is now high in the hills with, believe it or not, the mighty "Double Eagle" German march filling our homes while we wait on him and taken up again when he is through. It is to be hoped that this custom of using the march music has come to stay.

May I use this opportunity, if any, to express my regret that our western military here so seldom march on our streets. Nothing shows better our western order and safety, why not say also our civilization, than our military marches. "When our bands play and the boys tramp" we feel happy and sure. We have more marches, mighty marches, why not more marching also?

OLD FELLOW.

Shanghai, Apr. 19.

Shanghai's Mendicants:
Diseased Beggars at Bus Stops

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As I waited at the Wing On bus stop yesterday evening about 6 o'clock I was pestered by a beggar with the most appalling facial disease that it has ever been my ill luck to see. Any pity that one might feel for him was swallowed up in the desire to get as far away from him as possible—and he seemed to be having the same effect upon the Chinese who were also waiting for the bus. In fact I was so anxious to get away from him that I got onto the first bus that came along, without waiting to see if it was the one I wanted—it was not, and I had to get off at the Race-course, where there was another band of beggars—but as they were not diseased one could bear them.

I feel that it ought to be possible to keep these lamenably afflicted beggars away from the bus stops and turn them into the side streets—otherwise waiting for a bus becomes a nerve-wracking performance.

ANTI-CONTAGION.

Shanghai, Apr. 19.

Japanese Chauffeurs:
Disregard of Traffic Rules

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I add my voice to the chorus of protests against irresponsible and dangerous driving by Japanese chauffeurs, and against their wilful disregard of traffic regulations.

I wish to make particular complaint against the arrogance of a Japanese who on Monday, April 19, was driving a red roadster down Kiukiang Road toward the Bund at precisely 10.40. The license number was 4391.

This driver crashed through the traffic signal, narrowly missed hitting three other cars on Szechuen Road, and then came to an abrupt halt in the intersection.

The policemen told him that Kiukiang between Szechuen Road and The Bund is a one-way street, and pointed to the prominent sign which announces this fact, but the chauffeur disregarded all warnings and went careering on down Kiukiang Road.

These people are not above and beyond the law and they are a menace to the lives, safety and property of others. Can they not be restrained?

INDIGNANT.

Shanghai, Apr. 19.

The Chinese Forces:
Some Information Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I shall be grateful to anyone who can tell me which were the Chinese units or divisions having occupied the Soochow creek area near Chung San Road and Jessfield Park on October 26-27 last and which opposed the Japanese advance in that sector.

Would it be possible for anyone to name some of the Chinese officers in command there at that time?

PAUL PREMET.

Shanghai, Apr. 19.

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Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *14.00 to 16.30* o'clock, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m. 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.

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Australia—**Lyndhurst.** Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*; Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m. **Sydney**, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m. **Melbourne**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20-00*, 31.50m. **Perth**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

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Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00, and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.13m.

13.10 Varied (B)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B), Folk dances (D)
14.35 "The Gang Smasher," Part 3 (D)
14.55 New London Trio (D)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.35 Over the Farm Gate, 7 (D)
15.50 News (D)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad," 31.34m. (A)
16.45 Sport news/notes, 31.34m. (A)
17.00 News in French (P), Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog, 31.28m. (A)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P), Talk: "Alfred Deakin," 31.34m. (A)
18.00 "As You Like It," 31.34m. (A), Varied (B)
18.40 Emma and 'Erbert, 31.34m. (A)
18.45 "Place of Varities (D)
19.00 Concert (B), Varied, till 21.30 (R), till 23.00 (M), News (P)
19.30 ABC Wireless Chorus, 31.34m. (A)
19.45 Rehearsal (D)
20.00 News (B), Mozart's chamber music, 2 (D), Concert (P)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A), in French (P)
20.35 "Animals on Board Ship" (D)
20.45 British light music, 1 (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied till 22.00 (T)
21.20 News brevities, 31.34m. (A)
21.30 News (D), Symphonic concert (P)
22.00 News (B), Songs by Clara Butt (D)
22.15 BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
22.30 Concert (B)
23.00 Varied, till 00.20 (R)
23.15 Take Your Choice (D)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 Dance music (D)
00.40 World Affairs (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA), Varied, till 06.00 (L)
06.30 Varied, till 09.00 (M)

Thomes a Kempis Binding

The chief honours of the Schiff sale of noble bindings at Sotheby's recently were conferred, as I expected, upon an elaborately inlaid French citron morocco cover by Monnier embellishing a Paris, 1690, edition of the celebrated "Imitatio Christi" by Thomas à Kempis, states A. C. R. Carter in the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

The French commissioner, M. Chamounal, beat his cosmopolitan rivals at £900. In the Hamilton Palace sale of 1882 the exquisite work fetched £360, and the late Mr. Schiff, in the auction fever of the Hoe sale in New York, 1912, gave as much as £1,150 for the prize.

Doubts have often been raised as to the authorship of the "Imitatio Christi"—Disraeli once questioned the existence of Thomas à Kempis himself—but it is established that he was an Augustinian Canon of Kempen, near Dusseldorf, and that he died in 1471 when he was well over 90.

Although Mr. Ernest Maggs accepted defeat over this binding, he proceeded to annex all the series of magnificently bound works by Molière after he had paid £520 for a Louis

MARKET PRICES

The following prices are the maximum for best cut or grade obtainable in Central and Western Markets on April 19, 1938. Prices are quoted per lb. in Shanghai dollar-cents unless otherwise stated.

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	35-65	Pork	30-40
Veal	50-1.20	Mutton	35-60

FISH

Lobster	70	Shimps	60
Prawns	8	Carp	30
Conger Eel	20	Mandarin	50-60
White bait	14	Salmon	40
Yellow fish	12-18	Cod	25-30
Soles	25	Pomfret	25
Cuttle Fish	15	Samli	50

POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS

Pigeon	35	Fowl	55
Duck ea.	1.00-2.00	Snipe	25
Rabbits lb.	40	Wild duck	40-1.20
Duck eggs	40-48	Turkey	50
Egg doz.	40-65	Woodcock ea.	50
Wild Pigeon	20	Goose ea.	200-3.00

VEGETABLES

B'boo shoots	30	Ch. Onions	12
Beans, French	30	Young Carrots	6
Beetroot	15	Lettuce	30
Big marrow	15	Onions Amer.	20
Cucumber	20	Green Peas	25
Celery bunch	10	Brussal Sprout	80
Cabbage	10	Onions, spr.	8
Carrots bunch	8	Parships	2
Broad beans	15	Potatoes	8
Chilies	25	Potatoes, sweet	6
Egg-plant	20	Poattoes, new	20
Endive, each	20	Red Cabbages ea	30
Garlic	15	Spinach	8
Ginger	15	Tomatoes	30
Green Pepper	30	Turnips	6
Horse radish	12	Radish, bunch	4
Leeks, bunch	6	Fresh beans	30
Cauliflower	40	Kohlrabi	6

FRUIT

Australian pear	50	Oranges	12-15
Grape Fruit ea.	25	Bananas	10
U.S. apples	30	U. S. Oranges	1.20
Australian	50	Chestnuts	20
Lemon ea.	15-20	Chinese pears	20
Pumelo	20-25	Pine apple ea.	10
Chefoo apple	15-25		

GRAIN AND FLOUR

Aus. Flour 49lb.	6.75	Rice 220 lb.	$15.50
Can. Flour 49lb.	9.50	U.S. Flour 49lb	9.50
Chi. Four 50lb.	4.30		

MILK

Grade 'A' T.T.	33-38	cents per pint.
Grade 'A'	25-40	cents per pint.
Grade 'B'	20-25	cents per pint.

FODDER

Bran	114lb. 2.00	Barley	6.40

FUEL

Best Anthracite (metric tons)	$42
No, 1 House Coal	32
No, 1 Kitchen Coal	30
Firewood 10 Bundles	$1.00
Charcoal (per 35 lb. Basket)	2.00

Spectacled Bear Dead

Charlie the Zoo's spectacled bear, died recently. For some time he had been living in retirement because his fur was in poor condition. Previously he had enjoyed a long and successful career as a Zoo favourite, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

This kind of bear has tawny rings round the eyes, and Charlie's spectacles gave him a wise appearance that never failed to impress visitors. Buns and other tit-bits were showered on him, and he always showed his gratitude by sitting up and begging for more.

The spectacled bear is small and black with white jaws, cheeks, throat and chest. It is a native of the Andes of Peru, and is the only bear found south of the Equator. It is rarely seen in captivity, and Charlie was the only example owned by the Zoo. He had been there since 1923.

Donicur binding for a 1757 Paris issue of "Les Amours Pastorals" by Longus. He began by bidding £480 for the 1682 first completed "Œuvres" in a Mercier binding, and he followed by winning at £880 the rare 1660 "Précieuses Ridicules."

M. Lardanchet, of Lyons, who was prominent on the first day, won the very small and beautifully bound "Preces Christianæ" at £560.

BY SAPAJOU

Bucharest Spring Cleaning

Wonders of "Dry Ice" Televised in London
God Save the King Played and a Penny Squealed

"Dry ice," otherwise known as solid carbon dioxide, is still a mystery to the public. This weirdest of refrigerants, with a temperature of 1120 below zero Fahrenheit, does not thaw like water ice but changes directly from the snow-like solid form to an invisible gas. Hitherto it has done its work unseen and silently in lorries carrying perishable foodstuffs, in large refrigeration depots or in the tricycle of the ice-cream vendor. Now it has cast off this strong silent role of mystery chemical and made a sensational appearance on the television screen. Viewers of the programme radiated from a new London station actually heard "dry ice" sing and watched it drawing pictures!

The impresario of this astonishing piece of virtuosity was a well-known woman scientist, who had been led to explore the latent musical and artistic talents of "dry ice" by a chance encounter with an ice-cream vendor. He had found that his tricycle bell rang by itself when touched by a small piece of the material.

Making Money Talk

The only "props" that "dry ice" needs for its act are a number of metal plates of different thickness. The change from "frozen snow" to gas is accelerated when contact is made with a conductor of heat, such as a metal plate. Millions of small puffs of gas press against the plate, causing it to vibrate, and to emit a pure musical note depending on the nature and thickness of the metal. A most convincing rendering of "God Save the King" was given in this way!

Viewers also watched the striking effect of sprinkling sand on the metal plates, and then touching them with a small stick of "dry ice." The vibrations set up shook the sand into beautiful symmetrical patterns of infinite variety, which could be set in wax, and which, as the demonstrator suggested, might be used as an aid to designing on textiles and the like.

Finally, by way of an encore, "dry ice" proceeded to "make money talk." A penny squealed most piteously when placed on one of these polar blocks!

Galloping Consumption Regarded as Incurable
London Hospital Achieves Two Remarkable Cures

Two remarkable cures of "galloping" consumption, a form of the disease hitherto regarded as incurable, have been achieved at the London County Council Hospital at Highwood, Brentwood, states the "News Chronicle."

Mrs. Barbara Ayrton Gould, vice-chairman of the hospital, referred to them in a speech at Wandsworth recently. She said: We have done what has never been done in the world before. Galloping consumption is supposed to be an incurable disease. If you go to a doctor he will tell you there is no cure.

"Hopeless Cases"

Interviewed later, Mrs. Gould told the "News Chronicle" that the two patients were boys. "X-ray photographs showed that they were, to all intents and purposes, hopeless cases. Now, only a few months afterwards, one of the boys has been discharged as cured and is taking the normal sport curriculum at his school, and the other boy is well on the road to recovery.

This cure is really world-shaking, more so as it has been carried out at an L.C.C. hospital and not at a very expensive Continental or American hospital.

The Medical Correspondent writes: Military tuberculosis (galloping consumption) is the most rapidly fatal form of tuberculosis. It occurs most often in children. The disease is a complication of the more common types, in which it is localised as an abscess in a lung, bone or gland. Sometimes one of these burst into a blood vessel and the germs are spread throughout the body, producing thousands of minute abscesses in every organ.

A PARTY of five Chinese and foreign journalists arrived in Canton from the Philippine Islands on Monday, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao." The group will visit the war-damaged sections of the city this morning and receive Chinese newspaper men this afternoon. They are to call on the provincial authorities tomorrow and, after a brief stay in Canton, will proceed to Hankow en route to various war fronts, it is reported.

Prophetess Who is Never Wrong
Prophesies that Europe's Political Unrest to Reach Climax in May with a War

A woman who accurately foretold the death of King George V and the abdication of Edward VIII has prophesied that Europe's political unrest will reach its climax in May with a war which will last until 1942. The woman is slim, glowing-eyed Boriska Silbiger, Hungarian seer, whose amazing powers have baffled doctors, led to her being called in to solve murder-mysteries by the police of Budapest, states the "Sunday Referee."

Boriska tells of deaths, disasters, world changes in confident words that carry an uncanny feeling of conviction to her hearers, but she herself cannot understand her powers. She knows only that, by some strange inward power, she can "sense" forthcoming events. She keeps a big file of newspaper cuttings—grimly dramatic cuttings, many of them—to prove how often she has been right. Her forecasts for 1938 range from royalties to film stars.

During 1938, she declares: An "interesting development in connection with the Duke and Duchess of Windsor will claim worldwide attention. A sensation nearly as great as the abdication of Edward VIII—an inverted Windsor romance case in which a woman of higher social status than her lover will make a supreme sacrifice for love—will thrill the world.

Lucky Loretta

Marlene Dietrich will have an interesting experience in her private life, and Loretta Young will be one of the year's luckiest film stars. More misfortune is in store for William Powell, heartbroken after the death of Jean Harlow.

Already the words of this glowing-eyed woman, who seems to have access to the sealed books of Fate, have started coming true in 1938. Boriska's prophecy about misfortune for William Powell was announced in January. Recently Powell underwent an internal operation.

Here are some past prophecies by Boriska Silbiger concerning events that attracted the attention of the world: In 1933 she foretold that during the following year a king whose name began with A would die, and that in the same year a Nazi leader would be murdered by his closest friends, who would turn out to be his deadliest enemies.

She was Right

Boriska said in 1934 that a war would break out in 1935 between Italy and a country which did not use the Latin alphabet.

In 1930 she foretold that the Nazi Party, with Hitler as leader, would come to power in Germany three years later.

And here is what happened: In 1934 King Alexander of Jugoslavia was assassinated. Stormtrooper Roehm, formerly one of Hitler's closest friends, was killed after being charged with conspiracy—slain by his friends. In 1935 the Italo-Abyssinian war broke out. Abyssinia does not use the Latin alphabet. Hitler became Dictator of Germany after the triumphant Nazi putsch in 1933.

Test with Blue Lights

Trains in war-time will not travel with passengers in complete darkness if measures used in a test made during the "black-out" at Portsmouth are generally adopted, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Home Office, described the test at a meeting in Birmingham recently.

The Southern Railway, he said, arranged for a train to be specially darkened. Instead of having the blinds pulled down, the carriages were fitted with blue lights and a cheap special fitting.

The result of this test, and of previous tests of these lights and fittings, made it fairly certain that trains could be made invisible from a comparatively low altitude, while at the same time giving the passengers sufficient light in which to read and see where they were going.

Mr. Lloyd said that the exercise at Portsmouth showed a great increase in the efficiency of all concerned, and even though much larger numbers were taking part than in the test made last year, the whole operation ran smoothly.

MR. Tsai Ping-fang, Commissioner of Audit in Anhwei, has been transferred by the National Government to a similar post in Shensi, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Tsai is relieving Mr. Chang Wei-cheng.

Mad Chimpanzee Shot Down from Roof
Teacher Injured Whilst Saving Children

A mad chimpanzee forced the bars of its cage at Liverpool Zoo recently and, after an exciting chase, was shot down from a roof by keepers and killed after being wounded six times, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

During the chimpanzee's brief period of freedom it: leaped among children who were drilling in a school yard; attacked a boy and girl before being driven off by a master; ran down a street pursued by keepers and police; and climbed a drain pipe to the roof of a house.

One of those who took part in the chase told me that the chimpanzee ran to the keepers' house immediately it escaped. Mr. George Wardle, the Zoo manager, saw it, and gave the alarm. Mr. Wardle attempted to grapple with the animal, and was scratched and bitten. All available keepers then joined in the hunt, several carrying revolvers.

Terrified Children

When the chimpanzee appeared in the yard of Sudley-road school, schoolchildren were terrified. But their teacher, Mr. A. R. Gall, tackled it, and was badly scratched in protecting the children.

When the animal climbed to the roof of a building in Lugard-road, keepers and 30 police surrounded the building. When it fell to the ground severely wounded, Mr. H. C. Baily killed it with a rifle.

Mr. Gall was treated at a local surgery, and the two children were taken to Smithdown-road Hospital, one being detained. The chimpanzee, which was named Mickey, had amused thousands of visitors to Liverpool Zoo by its antics with a football. It had escaped on two previous occasions.

Last May, during three hours of liberty, Mickey injured four men; embraced and kissed a woman, slapped a girl's face; kept 50 people marooned in a circus tent; and broke into an office. Mickey was 14, and weighed 15 stone.

Chequers Comes of Age

Though No. 10 Downing Street, Whitehall, is known to the world as the official residence of the British Prime Minister, few have much knowledge of his other residence, "Chequers," which this year celebrates its coming-of-age as the country retreat of our national leaders. This fine house and estate, set in the heart of rural Buckinghamshire, was given in perpetuity to British Prime Ministers in 1917 by Lord Fareham, who endowed it with £55,000, so that the occupant might draw £15 a week to offset the expense of residence.

Five Premiers since have had good reason to bless such thoughtfulness. Tired and jaded by long nights in the "House" or a succession of Cabinet meetings, they can slip away to Chequers, if only for a week-end, knowing full well that the serenity of life in this old English country house will restore that vigour of mind and body which is essential in the man who holds what is today possibly the most responsible job in the world.

Sixty Years Ago

"FROM THE NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF APRIL 20, 1878.

We understand that, with the consent of the Municipal Council, a trial will be made at the Rifle Butts in the course of a few days, of a Lowell battery gun belonging to the U. S. S. Monongaela. The Lowell gun is something on the principle of the Gatling, except that it has but one barrel and a revolving cylinder.

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It was hoped that the change of moon on the night of the 17th might inaugurate a change of weather; but the only apparent effect was to produce heavier rain with more violent thunder and lightning than ever, on the evening following. Yesterday morning broke clearer, and the prospect really seemed more hopeful, but it became sultry and the sky heavily overcast again in the course of the day.

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We notice by the Straits papers that a movement is on foot to form a volunteer corps at Singapore. The "L. & C. Express" understands that Mr. A. S. Harvey, of the China Consular Service, whose health is now re-established, is keeping the remainder of the term necessary for his call to the Bar. He will probably leave for China in July.

Most children have a dread of castor oil, it nauseates them and its effect is often too drastic for the delicate organs of the very young.

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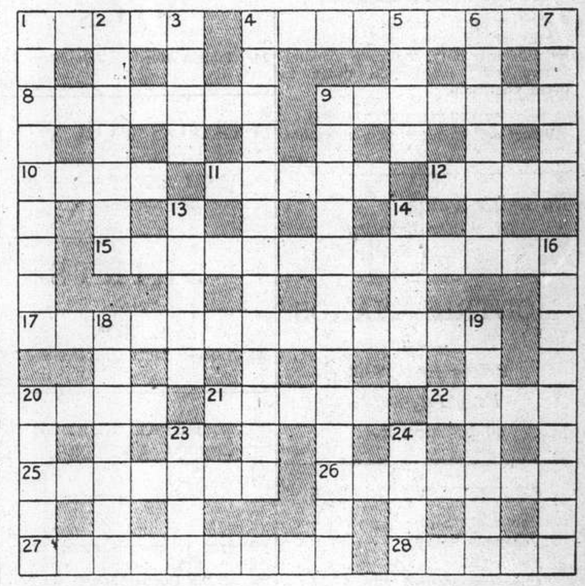

ACROSS

1 Is this fish bound to be chilly and dreary?
4 Temporary device for a move apparently
8 It sounds as if a fruit is intended but it is only invention
9 Contract
10 Incline
11 B.B.C. officials should be good at this kind of race
12 A fight to become ragged
15 The whimsicality —— of a musician?
17 An aid to oriental oratory perhaps
20 Separate a piece
21 A slice of fish from a skate
22 "This blessed ——, this earth, this realm, this England" ("Richard II.")
25 A small French and a big English town show dearth
26 No, this account of one's purchases is not oral
27 Crafty work for some architect perhaps
28 British poet who shows no agreement

DOWN

1 Suitable instruction to a tailor perhaps
2 This teaching aims at the improvement of the human race
3 If one earns this one can support oneself
4 Love of this may cause or prolong war
5 This British isle may have helped to clothe a Scot
6 This is the opposite in some poetry
7 To correspond thus is entirely
9 It needs an actor getting on in years for this theatrical job
13 Poison from tinned meat apparently
14 A palindromic musical note
16 Not resourceful, needing a 4 across perhaps
18 Either a German or an Austrian musical composer
19 Cancel
20 Sailors may be thus summoned
23 Common plant caught by sea-anglers
24 Not rough nor odd

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FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT
(Delayed in transit)

Sian, Mar. 30.

On the whole our life here goes on normally, though night and day we cannot forget the tremendous things that are happening in the east. Among the people there seems to be only one feeling that they are fighting for their national existence and that they must go resisting whatever the sacrifices involved. The crisis has unified China as never before.

Refugees abound, pitiful in their rags and dirt, but much has been done for them and they seem to get enough to eat. In the early days of the war the wounded soldiers suffered from lack of organization, but that has to some extent been remedied. The Christian churches have been active in throwing open their compounds to refugees and are now providing attention and help for the wounded on the trains or arriving at stations.

Among those finding refuge here have been a number of teachers and preachers with whom it has been a joy to have fellowship. For several months a temporary university was located here but that has recently moved on to the west.

Military Posts Bombed

We have had a number of air attacks and they are not pleasant experiences, but we must give the Japanese forces credit for confirming their attentions strictly to the air field and the neighbourhood. Though the account of their achievements there as given on the Tokyo wireless seems to us exaggerated we hope that they will continue their good record and leave helpless civilians alone.

There is now in Sian a flourishing branch of the Rotary International. The chairman is Mr. T. L. Li of the Bank of China and the secretary Mr. T. C. Chou, the manager of the China Travel Service Guest House, both of whom are much esteemed in the city for their public spirit and courtesy. A number of distinguished visitors have addressed the Rotary this winter, among them Col. Stilwell and Capt. E. Carlson, Dr. Weller who has been on a geological expedition to Kansu and Dr. Norman Bethune of Montreal who gave an interesting account of his work last year in organizing blood transfusion for the Government armies in Spain.

Among the visitors, too, must be mentioned Mr. and Mrs. Frank-Fisher of Kings Langley-Herts who spend three months every year in travelling. They are so much in love with China as to pay it a return visit in wartime in the course of this trip.

Mails Greatly Delayed

We are glad that our mail continues to arrive regularly though delayed. The "North-China Daily News" arrives four or five at a time and takes fifteen days or more on the road. We have once more a foreign postal commissioner in Shensi—Mr. F. L. Smith was transferred here from Chungking just before Christmas and is a big asset in the social life of our small foreign community. Mr. and Mrs. W. England of the Scandinavian Alliance Mission here just left for a well-earned furlough in America. Mr. England has done a great work in teaching and inspiring the Chinese church in this district and will be much missed.

The winter here was very dry but just when people were getting anxious about the wheat a heavy fall of snow at the beginning of March saved the situation. Since then two separate days of gentle rain have helped matters and the prospects for the harvest are excellent.

In parts of the country bandits have been troublesome as they always are when the local authorities are busy with other things. On the main road to Lintang people have been robbed constantly for several weeks and then the bandits went too far and took a motor car which was conveying an official to the hot springs. Then the magistrate acted. Soldiers surrounded a village and found the car, seventeen bicycles and other stolen goods. More than a dozen men were arrested and most of them have been shot, so for a while probably that road will be safe.

300 Tanks Arriving

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."
(Delayed in transit)

Kweiyang, Kwei., Mar. 26.

The bridge on the Hwakiang between Anshun and Panhsien on the motor road to Yunnan has fallen, some tens of people being drowned, it is said, and the traffic up and down being held up for the time being. It is stated that as 300 tanks are soon to come from Yunnan on their way to the fighting line, the Central Government has sent orders for the immediate reconstruction of the bridge, and that the work is now being rapidly pushed forward. As to the report of the tanks coming down, this is merely street talk and may be quite untrue. There has been no mention of it in local dailies, so far.

There seems to be a decidedly more optimistic tone in the local papers as to the conflict with Japan, victory being spoken of as certain. While this may be propaganda with a view to cheering the people, folks in general appear to think that there is good ground for this attitude. In the meantime, everybody goes on with his work much as usual and government departments continue to progress in plans for the extension of public utilities.

At the same time, the preparation of bomb-proof shelters goes on, although many people think that enemy planes will not come here after all. The authorities are certainly wise not to take any chances, but it open to doubt whether the shelters being prepared are really bomb-proof; time will show, should the planes come.

The National Medical College, transferred from Nanking to Kuling and now to this city, is to start its work in April, it is hoped.

The Union University (of Great China and Fuhtan) is now the Great China University, the Fuhtan going to Szechuan, after all. Well, it is good for Kweichow to have a university at any rate and everybody seems to be glad. It means that Kweichow students need not go to other provinces to get a university education.

The Levee at St. James's Palace

Naval officers of the Signal School, Portsmouth, are pictured as they leave the St. James's Palace, after attending the levee held there last month.

Sungari Ice Breaking Up

River Again Open to Navigation; Harbin's Coney Island to be Popular This Summer

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Harbin, April 11.

One interesting and majestic sight that Shanghailanders are denied the pleasure of seeing is an ice-floe. In Harbin, however, every foreigner has seen, if only once, how with the coming of spring ice commences to drift on the Sungari River. April starts, the saying goes, and with it the ice-floe. And this year April 1 did not disappoint the city's inhabitants; punctually at 12 noon a general movement of ice was evidenced near Seisin.

For three days the ice-floe continued. A strong north-westerly wind blew large sheets and chunks of ice towards the city shore. The tide of the Sungari flowed and ebbed according to whether stoppages were formed above or below the city. As soon as all the ice passed, one could see many boats plying between the two banks of the river.

The Sungari, as it is well known all round Harbin, is a treacherous river. Every season it takes a toll of human life; and its victims are not composed solely of Chinese but often include foreigners—the youth specially. Whirlpools are concealed in many parts of the river and there have been several cases of swimmers meeting with untimely death by being caught in fishing nets; and if a boat capsizes in the middle of the Sungari, one must be an extremely experienced and strong swimmer to be able to overpower the current and reach dry land. The majority perish.

Annual Migration

And yet, in spite of the river's acknowledged treachery, the life of the city's population migrates in summer to its other side. Every former resident of Harbin must well remember the mass of humanity that every day surges across the Sungari, where it can not only swim (huts for clothes dot the beach) and rest, but can also eat in the many restaurants that spring up like mushrooms, make merry and generally enjoy themselves for the whole 24 hours, if they so wish—and all this for a ridiculously cheap price. This can be called a sort of Coney Island of Harbin.

Generally speaking, with the coming of spring—and spring has already come—political topics fade into the background and everyone starts to lay plans for summer. In spite of the fact that the river has just been freed from ice, men and women, little daunted by the prevailing cold weather, may be seen on the banks of the Sungari "acquainting themselves with the surroundings."

The majority of the summer houses on the opposite bank have already been let in advance, while those that remain available have raised their rent by 80 per cent. Yet Harbin residents continue to regard these prices as being absurdly cheap. Huts which last year were offered for 40 gobi for the season, this year cost 65 gobi. Some of the larger summer houses are rented by several families or even whole organizations, an example of which has been set by the employees of Messrs. I. J. Tchurin & Co.

People of more modest means live on the other side of the Sungari in tents. The early preparations for the coming summer is probably explained by the fact that last summer was an extremely hot one; as Harbin residents say, not without pride, in the matter of heat Harbin in 1937 beat even Shanghai.

Library's New Home

The city's Municipal Library will in a month's time be removed to a new two-storey building standing in the city park. At the present time the Municipal Library consists of over 11,000 books, the majority of which are in the Russian language, and has approximately 500 subscribers. The fees are very small, only 10 fen a month; and this makes it possible for even the poorest itinerant to take out books. The head of the Popular Education Department of the Municipality, Mr. Tsusima, has assignated 300 gobi for acquiring new Russian publications. At the same time it has been decided to adopt sterner measures against subscribers not returning books or losing them.

Russian emigrants must be given their due for their adaptability. In the eleven years between 1920 and 1931 many of them, specially the younger generation, have, in preparing for work among the Chinese, learned the Chinese language. With the Japanese occupation of Harbin, they started to learn Japanese—some in the course of their work on the railway or in public institutions, others on their own initiative. At present a large number of Russians can more or less explain themselves in the Japanese tongue, while some have an almost perfect knowledge of it. Russian teachers of Municipal schools have, especially, mastered it so well, that in instruction in the Japanese language they are gradually replacing Japanese teachers.

More Russians on Railway

The number of Russian employees in the former Chinese Eastern Railway is growing larger and, it is rumoured, a special Russian department may even be formed. Russian specialists are not only being once more taken on, but those who were employed by the company in the past are being promoted to higher posts. Mr. A. F. Katzienko, former manager of the Ussury Railway in Vladivostok, has been recently appointed adviser to the Administrative Board of all railways in Manchoukuo, thus placing him in the highest post occupied by a Russian in that country.

A union of civic engineers, builders and architects has been organized by the city's Municipality, entrance into which is open to all nationalities. The union must by mutual exchange of information raise the standard of Harbin's buildings and generally co-operate in upholding the city's well-being.

Local authorities are taking part in lowering the price of wheat. At the beginning of March wheat cost 10.40 gobi per picul but towards the end of the month fell to 9.40 gobi per picul. Prices for building material, however, rose altogether by 15 per cent., constituting a rise of 40 to 50 per cent. on prices of last year.

A limited company with Japanese capital which will supply local residents with artificial ice was formed here a short time ago. The factory will be built between the Sungari Wharf and the 8th District, and will cost 600,000 to build, promising to be the last word in technical achievement. Whereas Shanghai has for long made use of cheap artificial ice, for Harbin this will be a distinct innovation.

In succession to Mr. R. Guillaume, who has been appointed Belgian Consul-General in Tientsin, Mr. A. Houyet arrived some time ago to take up his position as head of the Belgian Vice-Consulate in Harbin. Mr. Houyet is no new comer to this city, as in 1935 he was in charge of the local Consulate during the eight months' furlough of the then Consul-General, Mr. A. von Cutsem.

Metrical Weights and Measures

The local police at present are immersed in straightening out a maze which in the past has given rise to quarrels, debates and even acts of violence. It all started when, with the introduction of metrical weights and measures in Manchoukuo, the scales in all shops were remodelled accordingly and Russian weights exchanged for those in kilogrammes. All would have been well had not many of the "old-timers" with set habits and customs refused to change their ways and continued buying in pounds.

The customers will not give up the weights they are used to, the shopkeepers will not give up their own translation of these weights into the new system.

Fees for the treatment of tuberculosis and eye-diseases have been drastically reduced in order to afford cheap medical care for those whose "office hours" are during the night, the Department of Police has announced here recently. Starting April 6, treatment of such tubercular patients was made 15 fen a day, 5 fen a day being the fee for patients suffering from eye-trouble. In order to give all employees of restaurants and cabarets a chance to know the state of their health, an obligatory medical examination was instituted on April 6, and will continue until April 23.

Public Works Development

Continuing its programme of improving the city, the Municipality started the laying of water mains along Kitaiskaya Street, the main thoroughfare. Mains, it is revealed, will also be laid along 28 other streets in various sections of the city. Also, a three-year plan has been worked out for the repaving of the city's principal roads and the construction of a tunnel under the railway running from Harbin to Pinchiang Station in order to provide safe passage to Bader Park.

Ertsentuntze, a picturesque station of the North Manchurian Railway, serves as a goal for many holiday-makers during the summer months. A "hotel" made of two railway cars of 1st and 2nd class was opened there recently, with 1 yuan and 80 fen the respective cost for one night.

The tax levied upon land sites rented out by owners has been considerably lowered. Thus, the sites rented for a 10 year term will now be taxed by 0.2 per cent. of their value only, those rented for 20 years by 0.5 per cent., for 30 years by 1 per cent., for 50 years by 1.5 per cent. and for more than 50 years by 2 per cent. It is believed that the Municipality, which collects 2 per cent. of the value of sites rented for any term will lower its tax by the same amount.

Dr. F. Avery Jones, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, describes in "The Lancet" a new blood pressure raising drug called Trimethoxybenzyl-dihydroimidoazol Hydrochloride, which is styled for short "Preparation 2020." It is a distant relation of adredaline and can be injected or taken by the mouth, and has been used with admirable results in the treatment of operative shock.

Higher Water for Hongkong

Government Moves to Get Increased Revenues; The Rickshaw Problem Finally Solved

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Hongkong, Apr. 9.

Mr. Sydney Caine, Hongkong's Financial Secretary, startled Colony residents last week when he made public a recommendation that they should pay increased charges for their water. Quoting the dictum of the Economic Commission, that water should not be made a source of revenue, the Financial Secretary proposes to divorce the Water Department from the Public Works Department, create a post of head at a remuneration on the scale of an Assistant D.P.W. with a suitable administrative staff, and put the water supply on a business footing.

To accomplish this, he advises the abolition of all free allowances and a standard charge of 30 cents per 1,000 gallons. Coming on top of the recent rise in the cost of living, an increase in rents due to the influx of refugees, and a tendency on the part of employers to keep salaries at a minimum through the prevailing uncertainty of business, Government's scheme is felt to have been promulgated at a particularly inopportune time.

The Government's answer to that, is that future benefits will more than compensate the householder. In the long run this may be so, but the item "Interest at 2 per cent. on expenditure from past revenue—$373,560—a recurring charge for the next 50 years in the annual estimated cost of the new scheme, argues that the benefits will be a long time arriving. In fact some cynically-minded observers comment that the whole thing is a bucketshop device to raise the wind without resorting to direct taxation; a suggestion that has considerable point when it is remembered that consumers are being asked to redeem $18,668,000, a debt they have already paid in full.

Progress in Rickshaws

The Port of Fragrance is going all modern once more, this time in the matter of rickshaws. The existing rattlers are to be fitted with wire wheels and pneumatic tyres, similar in pattern to those used in Shanghai.

At present there are 487 rickshaws in Hongkong and 350 in Kowloon, of which those plying in the Peak districts where the avoirdupois is heaviest and most sensitive to bumps and jolts, are to be fitted immediately, while the remainder will be changed gradually. It is hoped that the new type of vehicle will restore the waning popularity of the rickshaw which of late has suffered from the competition of baby taxis.

Official Bouquet

An official communique conveying the Government's thanks to the residents of the Colony for the manner in which they co-operated in the blackout on February 28 was published by the Air Raids Precautions Sub-Committee the other day.

Previous practice blackouts had brought forth peevish admonitions from the authorities on the lackadasical way citizens carried out the instructions. Despite harrowing tales from travellers and the familiar spectacle of bombed scarred coaches at the terminus sidings of the Kowloon—Canton Railway, residents scamped screening their lights, or evaded the spirit of the regulations by going to bed early or spending the night at a hotel.

So general was the disregard and apathy, that the military authorities threatened to cut off the electric current during the blackouts. Had the matter been left in the hands of Government officials whose previous attempts to enlighten the masses on smallpox and other mass educative propaganda have not proved very successful, no doubt that would have happened.

Fortunately, Col. Irwin, G.S.O.I., took command, and making full use of the press and radio, achieved results by taking the public into his confidence—an attitude that accomplished more than all the stereotyped regulations printed. This brilliant Staff Officer spent the entire period of the blackout zooming overhead in a plane, while below residents carried on their normal routine behind closed blinds or screened doors and windows, pleasantly conscious that they were co-operating with an official who was also a human being.

Throes of Milk War

At the time of writing the Colony is in the throes of a milk war. Arising out of last year's cholera epidemic, the claims of pasteurized raw milk versus the reconstituted product are bandied to and fro in the press. One old Colonial, a little tired of lactic animosities, writes that he is more concerned about the pasteurization of beer, and adds: "In the interest of the health of the community more importance should be placed on good beer than good milk. Beer is the juice of life and man cannot live on milk alone. I have tried all brands of beer in the Colony and I have decided to return to the land where good beer is brewed and served in its natural state."

Apr. 14.

Pandas Again

The arrival of big game hunter Floyd Tangier Smith by chartered plane from Chengtu, caused hundreds of curious sightseers to visit Kaitak aerodrome in the hopes of catching a glimpse of the four giant pandas Smith caught in the wilds of Szechuan.

All except a privileged few were disappointed, for the renowned hunter hurried his valuable cargo to a waiting car and disappeared almost as rapidly as he had come.

The reason for his haste lies in the extreme sensibility of these rare little animals to climatic change and in their highly strung natures. Though as good tempered as the children's toys they so much resemble, pandas live far from city crowds, and if exposed to overmuch publicity, develop nerves, mope and die. A recent case in point is the death of Su Lin in Chicago.

Tenants Versus Landlords

"We recommend a public statement that the Government sees no reason at present to impose rent restriction, but is carefully watching the situation, and will not hesitate, should future circumstances justify such a measure, to pass legislation restricting increases in rent which unduly benefit the landlords."

So runs the final paragraph of the eagerly awaited report of the Rents Commission laid in Legislative Council several days ago. This halting sentence is the only crumb of comfort for the tenant in the whole of the Commission's 21-page report, which is about the most one-sided document ever presented by a supposedly disinterested body.

Tenants are represented as having held a pistol at landlords' heads for the past few years, and by threatening to quit, to have forced down rents to an excessively low level. Much of the Commission's evidence was obtained from the banks who having advanced large sums to property owners, are having difficulty in collecting the interest. One important witness, the representative of a leading European bank, stated that his experience during the last few years had convinced him that the position of house-owners had been growing rapidly worse—"their revenue has gone," concluded this witness.

Another example of tenant terrorization quoted by the Commission were the revenue figures of a concern whose books were requisitioned by the Commission. Over the period 1929 to 1937, rent returns had declined from a maximum revenue in 1930 of $51,000 to a minimum revenue of $18,600 in 1935. From this and other like evidence, the Commission deduce that landlords as a class have incurred much undeserved odium, and arrive at the conclusion that rent increases are the natural, justiable desire of the landlords to obtain a fair return on capital, a requirement that the Commission rates higher than the admitted inability of the tenant to pay the increase.

Biassed Commission

This analysis, however, of the acute housing problem in the Colony, is suspect. The value of the Commission's report as unbiassed, disinterested recommendations, declined from the moment the names of those serving on the Commission became known. Most of the members, curiously enough, happen to be, *inter alia*, large property-owners. Many of these gentlemen embarked on speculative enterprizes that came to naught when the bottom dropped out of the market.

In order to meet committments, most of them were obliged to borrow up to 60 per cent. of the value of their property. These mortgages varied from a low 5 per cent. to a high 10 per cent. and are of course a first charge on the property. In order to retain the title to property that for all practical purposes had become bank property, borrowers skimped repairs renewals and improvements, and utilized the rent to pay off the interest on the mortgage.

In a comparatively short period, the property became shabby, good tenants moved to a better neighbourhood, the district declined, and the economically depressed moved in.

Banditry More Rife in Yunnan

Incident Preceding the Late Mr. Goldsworthy's Murder; Guards Appear Useless

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT
(Delayed in transit)

Chaotung, Yun., Mar. 4.

While the Miao regions of Kweichow seem commendably free from banditry, some of the borders of Yunnan are, since the military went to the war front, infested by numerous small bands of marauders. A short time ago two missionaries and two children were bound for this place and fifteen miles distant.

Several armed bandits held up the advance party and escorted the carriers and luggage up a steep mountainside. In a very few minutes when the soldier escort and missionaries arrived the bandits were plainly seen climbing the mountain. The four soldiers took it calmly, but complained that two of their guns were useless! Mr. Goldsworthy (an account of his murder one week later has been published in these columns), however, insisted that the bandits should be followed, he leading the way, and, perforce, the soldiers following. After hard climbing, they came, as expected, upon discarded luggage, high on the mountain top. Articles of use and value had been taken and the robbers had decamped.

While leprosy is seemingly not increasing in these parts, lepers from afield are applying for admission in increasing numbers, and the leprosaria at Stone Gateway and Chaotung are filled to capacity. Many have to be turned away. It is of note that leprosy is less prevalent among the Miao than the Chinese.

A short sojourn in Kweichow enabled your correspondent to visit a cave located five miles from Kopu. The entrance is most insignificant and known to few. There is no path, but after climbing to and sliding through the small opening one finds himself in a high vaulted chamber, fairly dry and clean, with huge stalactites and stalagmites, that must have taken hundreds of years to form. These seem to be of rather pure white calcium carbonate, and the process still goes on, though almost no accumulated water is present in the series of picturesque grottoes opening out of the "entrance hall."

There are several branch passageways and galleries, some of the formations reminding one of cathedral pipe-organs, graven images, Corinthian Columns and temple friezes. There are about 700 feet of ornate passage ways and high vaulted chambers, one being about 60 feet in height.

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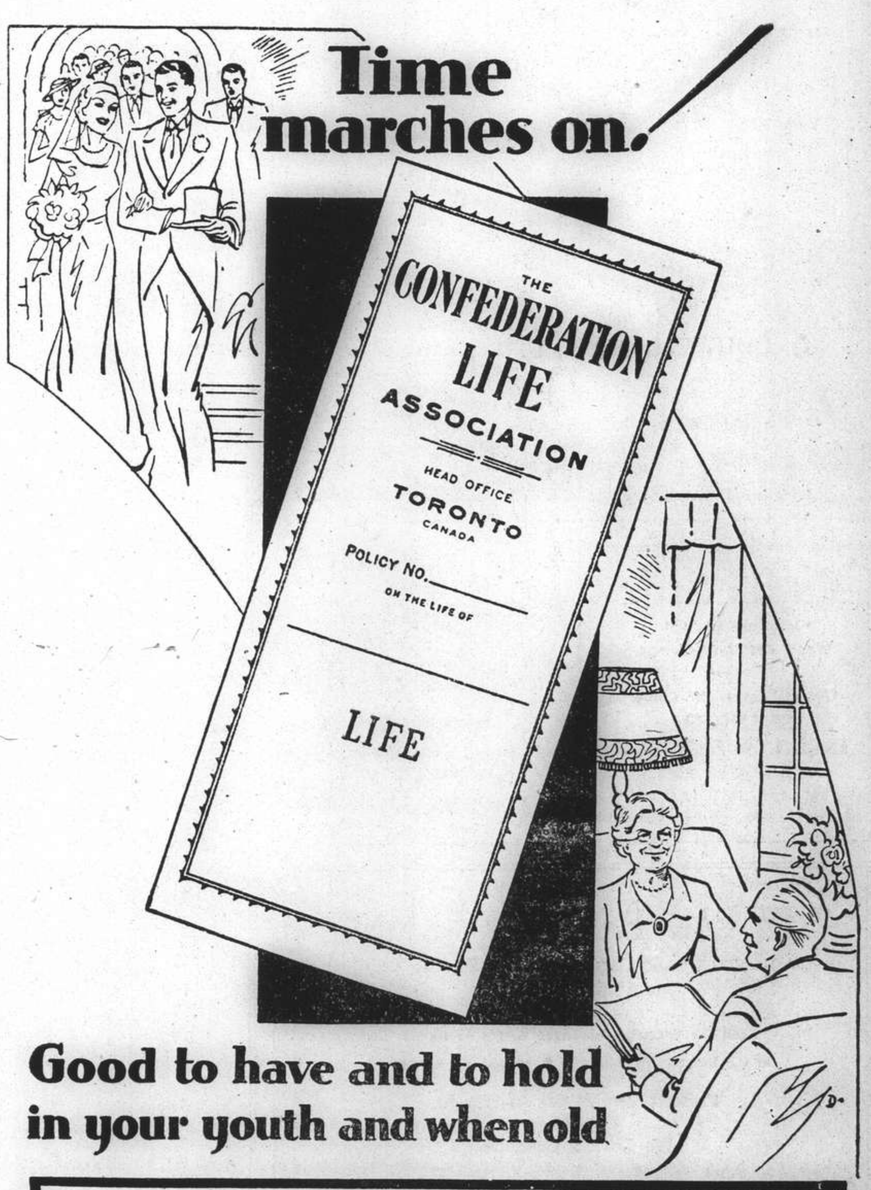

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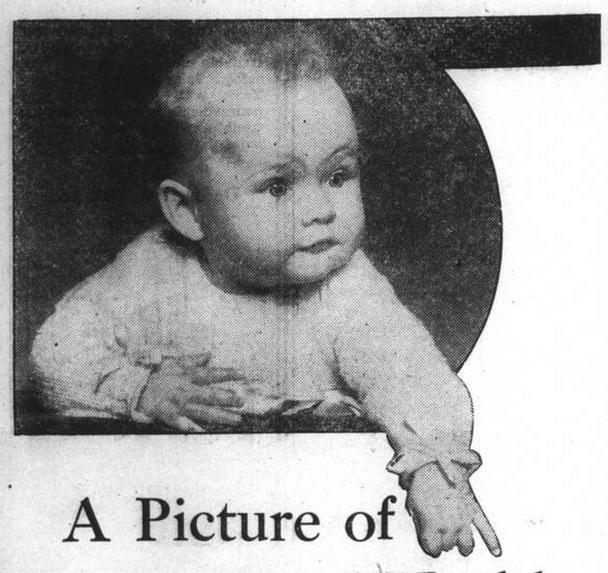

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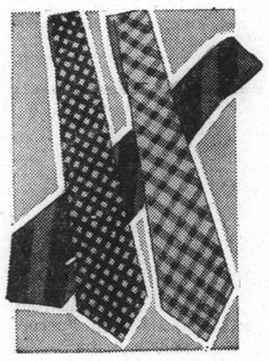

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MARRIAGE

ROTHE—POWELL.—On April 16, 1938, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, MARY LOUISE POWELL, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Thomas B. Powell of Cedar Rapids, to TYGE JESPER ROTHE of Chicago, only son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Rothe of Shanghai. -4526

DEATH

ROGGERS.—Suddenly on April 18, 1938, at House 2, Lane 15, Carter Road, Shanghai, ADA ELLISTON ROGGERS, aged 64 years, widow of Alfred Edwin Roggers and mother of Mrs. J. Swayn and A. T. Roggers. The funeral will take place at the Pahsienjao Cemetery tomorrow, Thursday April 21, at 4 p.m. All friends are invited to attend. 14061

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THE NEXT STEP

The success of the Anglo-Italian negotiations and the arrival at an accord between the two nations is already bearing fruit, for it is reported that the French Chargé d'Affaires in Rome has delivered an invitation to the Italian Government from M. Edouard Daladier for the commencement of conversations aiming at a Franco-Italian pact of friendship. It is being rapidly shown that Mr. Chamberlain's policy has blazed a new trail and that France with typical realism has fully recognized the benefits to be derived from the effecting of a better understanding with Italy. The latter has an opportunity of showing, by the quickness with which she accepts the invitation, what degree of cordiality she can import into her negotiations with France. It is clear that the negotiations can proceed to a satisfactory conclusion much swifter than in the case of the Anglo-Italian rapprochement, for it is pointed out that many of the questions in which France is interested have already been settled along lines acceptable to France in the agreement which has been signed by Great Britain and Italy. Thus Italian adherence to the London Naval Treaty of 1936 is as acceptable to France as it is to Great Britain. The same may be said of the Italian acceptance of the Montreaux Treaty permitting Turkey to re-fortify the Dardanelles, while the Italian acceptance of a compromise withdrawal from Spain and the pledge that Rome seeks no territorial, military, political or colonial advantages in that country should set French uneasiness on that score at rest. With those items already satisfactorily disposed of, the number of outstanding problems is greatly reduced, and of them all, the chief concern the questions of Syria, Tunisia and the question of hostile propaganda. There is nothing *prima facie*, to suggest that these problems are incapable of solution in a manner agreeable to both countries, and should M. Daladier and Signor Mussolini succeed in adjusting their differences the complete appeasement of the Mediterranean would be an accomplished fact, with all the benefits which would naturally accrue from so complete and effective an adjustment.

It is doubtful whether those political commentators who see in these developments an attempt to break down the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo entente have much upon which to base their conclusion. From the statements of the British Prime Minister it is clear that his chief objective was the appeasement of Europe and the production of a degree of political stability in that portion of the world which would restore a rapidly diminishing sense of security. It is quite plain that the end most desired would be the arrangement of a pact between the four western European Powers. The refusal of those countries to set up hostile camps and perpetuate divisions between themselves would be the best foundation for the peace of the world, and a definite counter to the policy of the Soviet Government which sees in the chaos, which another war would undoubtedly create, the best opportunity for the advancement of that world revolution to which the Communists are irrevocably pledged. The Japanese "Nichi Nichi" doubts whether France would obey the logic of such a development and liquidate the alliance between herself and Russia, but it is believed that if France could find that degree of security in western Europe, which a Four Power Pact would inevitably entail, her enthusiasm for the understanding with Russia might very well undergo a very profound modification. Nothing would suit Soviet Russia better than a worldwide war, especially if she did not have to fight in it herself, and it has always to be remembered that despite the existence of alliance with the Soviet Union, there is no real guarantee that Moscow would display any great enthusiasm over adhering to its provisions. That is not so much due to any question of Russia's outlook upon the subject of international morality, as to the internal conditions prevailing in the land. The events of the past two years have conclusively proved the uncertainty with which the civil side of the Soviet Government regards the loyalty of the military. Entrance of the Soviet into the war would entail the subordination of civilian interests to military necessities, and consequently the accession to greater power of the high command, the purging of which so comparatively short a time ago clearly shows it not then to have seen eye to eye with Mr. Stalin.

There is nothing to prove at the moment that there is any greater degree of loyalty amongst the Russian troops to the Kremlin now than there was when the purge was embarked upon, and for that reason Russia must be regarded as a very uncertain and undependable factor in endeavouring to assess future trends. Thus a settlement of British, French and Italian differences, may very well lead to an adjustment of outstanding questions between Britain, France and Germany. That undoubtedly is the end which Mr. Chamberlain has in mind. He is not concerned so much with endeavouring to weaken the understanding between Rome, Berlin and Tokyo as with the achievement of a better European situation by the settlement of those outstanding questions which one day or another will have to be adjusted if war is to be avoided. The wisdom of a policy which leads to a better understanding between Britain, France and Italy is unquestionable, even if only because it paves the way for an ultimate settlement with Berlin. It is but natural that in the circumstances the Russian official organ "Pravda" should comment adversely upon the result of the Anglo-Italian negotiations. A general understanding amongst the western European Powers is inimical to Soviet Russian interests, as presenting a complete barrier to the spread of Communism, and in this connection it has to be admitted that if it comes to a question of whether a Communist or a Fascist Spain is preferable in the interests of either Great Britain or France, it should be plainly stated that the existence of a communist state so close to the African continent would be far more disquietening than the presence of a Fascist nation. That in no way conflicts with the British doctrine that each and every country has the right to decide what form its government should take, and in that light the limited intervention in Spain is still to be deplored. A friendly Fascist state would be infinitely preferable to a communistic with all its manifest desire for the extension of its political beliefs, and if the only means to prevent that is the following of such a policy as that of Mr. Chamberlain, then, reality demands that the fact should be accepted.

The Struggle in Spain

Despite the fact of the imposing insurgent successes in Spain there is no indication that the Republican Government considers it has shot its last bolt. Coincident with the announcement that it considers the situation somewhat better now than a short while ago, and that the receipt of more stores and material has placed its troops in a better posture of defence, comes the information that the Spanish government troops are massing for a counter-attack upon the rebels in the vicinity of Lerida, a city, which if they captured it, would give the government forces no small advantage. Severe as the defeats inflicted upon them have been, the republicans at present show no signs of collapsing, and it is interesting to note that neutral observers are still of the opinion that the struggle will last into mid-summer. There is prospects of the fight continuing for longer than that for it is now alleged that neither the rebels nor the government possess sufficient reserves in men and material to launch an offensive or counter-offensive sweeping enough to end the war. While all this must mean a continuance of the dreadful slaughter which has been going on in Spain for nearly two years past, it may also mean that the Powers who by their non-intervention have been supplying the combattants with help in men and munitions will become so tired of the whole business, that eventually only Spaniards will ultimately be left in the field. It is already well known that a large proportion of public opinion in Germany is in favour of letting the whole thing drop, and failure on the part of General Franco to achieve complete success as quickly as it was hoped he would at the commencement of his latest drive is not likely to arouse continued Italian enthusiasm. That the Republicans are able to put up a stiff resistance after all the weakening effect of two years fighting is largely due to their vehement adherence to their political convictions, but if the non-intervening Powers could be persuaded to refrain from their limited intervention, an end might be brought to the whole affair much quicker than at present seems likely.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Apr. 17.—Looking through a collection of bird's-eggs presented to me by a friend, I noticed today that it contains several snake's-eggs—probably those of the local Paddy snake. This unusual exhibit reminded me of two things: first that our local snakes will by now be active after their winter rest and, second, that we in Shanghai have so far been spared the age-old newspaper controversy as to whether or not adders swallow their young when in danger, to disgorge them later when the danger is past. How I once nearly got dragged into this argument is, perhaps, worth recording. Walking along a Devonshire lane in summer, I passed a farm labourer who had just killed an adder and, as it was still wriggling slightly, I asked him to finish the job—to which he replied with some disdain, "yu carnt kill-un more than that naow zur, no snake'll doie proper till zunzet"! This shook me rather badly, so I walked on and returned quickly to finish the killing myself if necessary: to my surprize I found the snake quite dead....but surrounded by a large family of baby snakes wriggling all round the body! Could it be that the mother snake had swallowed her young when attacked and then disgorged them just before her death? It certainly looked rather like it, until it occurred to me that the snakelets had probably remained in hiding while the mother met the attacker and only came out when he left: so I did *not* write to the papers about it. For which I am glad now. Many snakes (such as grass snakes) lay their eggs in warm dumps and leave them to hatch out by sun-warmth: the young fend for themselves as soon as they are hatched and never see their parents. Adders hatch the eggs inside their bodies, so that the young are born alive and stay with the parent for some time....as my experience proved: and it is very hard to believe that story of swallowing the young....just as hard as it is to swallow the tale of a golfing opponent who finds snakes in a bunker.

IN PARENTHESIS

Cynics' Corner

THE average girl student would rather have Mrs. before her name than M.A. after it.

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Progress

"THE long attachment to our vacuum cleaner will swiftly clear your dwelling of spiders' webs," says an advertisement. There was nothing like this in the days of Robert the Bruce.

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Handy Man

THE chief constable of a small town was also an expert veterinary surgeon. One night the telephone bell rang. The chief constable's wife answered it.

"Is that Mr. Jenkins?" asked an agitated voice.

"Do you want my husband in his capacity as veterinary surgeon or as chief constable?"

"Both, madam," came the reply. "We can't get our new bulldog to open his mouth, and there's a burglar in it."

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Well, I'll Tell You—

I WAS jest reading where some big scientist said that part of the damage caused by floods is compensated by the knowledge we gain.

Durin' this recent flood out here, one little town in the valley was isolated. An old native rigged up a ferry boat and charged people 10 cents to get across to the main land.

An actor come running down to the old man and says, "I've got to get over to Hollywood and I've only got a nickel." The old man says, "Well, if you ain't got but a nickel, you won't be any better off in Hollywood than you are over here."

—By Bob Burns

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Met His Match

STRUCK by the notice, "Iron Sinks," in a shop window, a wag went inside and said he was perfectly aware of the fact that "iron sank."

Alive to the occasion the smart shopkeeper retaliated:—

"Yes, and time flies, but wine vaults, sulphur springs, jam rolls, grass slopes, music stands, Niagara Falls, moon-light walks, sheep run, Kent hops and holiday trips, scandal spreads, standard weights, India rubber tires, the organ stops, the world goes round, trade returns, and—"

But the visitor had bolted. After collecting his thoughts he returned, and, showing his head at the doorway, shouted: "Yes, I agree with all of that perfectly—and marble busts."

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The Sparrow Flies Away

"THERE goes that nice Mr. Robin again with another twig," said The Sparrow's wife, peering out of the nest. "Or is it a piece of moss?"

"How should I know?" asked The Sparrow.

"I think it's wonderful the pride he takes in his home," said The Sparrow's wife. "Always busy doing something."

"Why wonderful?" asked The Sparrow. "He has to live in it, doesn't he?"

"It isn't everybody who is so interested. There are some who are hardly ever in their homes," said his wife.

"Referring to me, I suppose?" said The Sparrow.

"I didn't say so," said his wife.

"You wouldn't," said The Sparrow. "All you can do is hint. Why don't you say your piece and get it off your chest? Let's have the whole works."

"Well, this is the right time for spring cleaning, isn't it?" asked his wife.

"As it's spring I suppose it is," said The Sparrow. "And the right time for me to go scrounging round for pieces of dried grass, I expect."

"And more twigs and moss," said his wife eagerly. "All the old twigs are broken and the moss is looking ever so shabby."

"Go on," said The Sparrow. "You'll want an ice box next to keep the worms fresh."

"And I thought this year we might have a new colour scheme," his wife babbled on, "perhaps a touch of red and blue?"

"Meaning I should go out and find some red twigs and blue moss?" asked The Sparrow.

"No," said his wife, "they're beating carpets in most of the gardens and all kinds of coloured bits fall out. Mr. Robin found some lovely odds and ends of yellow fluff yesterday. They look ever so pretty."

"So, apart from getting up early in the morning to find worms," said The Sparrow, "I am supposed to get my eyes full of dust all the afternoon waiting for bits of fluff to fall out of cargets?"

"Mr. Robin does," said his wife.

"And take a chance with the cats," said The Sparrow.

"Mr. Robin does," said his wife.

"And if I get home alive spend the night rebuilding," said The Sparrow.

"Mr. Robin does," said his wife.

"Nuts to Mr. Robin," said The Sparrow.

"Oh," said his wife.

"And nuts to Mrs. Robin," said The Sparrow.

"Oh," said his wife.

"And nuts to you," said The Sparrow.

"Oh," sobbed his wife. "Where are you going?"

—Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

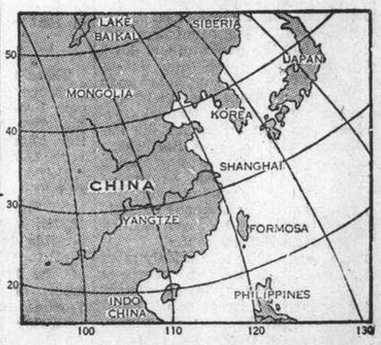
Yesterday	Min. 60.5	Max. 85.5
Same date, 1937	Min. 50.5	Max. 63.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min. 57.0	Max. 79.0
Same date, 1937	Min. 49.5	Max. 65.1

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 18th:—Normal anti-cyclone, central over the Eastern Sea and shifting eastward. Depression over Manchuria; another one to the east of Nippon. Southerly to south-westerly winds along the China Coast and at sea. Fine to cloudy weather in China.

State on the morning of the 19th:—Normal and steady pressure. Southerly breeze. Fine weather with high clouds.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Moderate cyclonic circulation with rain around Shantung, owing to a depression moving east-northeastward. Overcast weather getting rainy or thundery with variable winds freshening at times over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with southerly to south-westerly winds over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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in memory of Mrs. C. E. Lancaster.

The American Civilian Relief Fund.—From Mr. and Mrs. A. Loonis ..... $ 5.00
in memory of Mrs. Oscar Moller.
H. D. Rodger
Chester Fritz
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stocker
Columbia Country Club
in memory of Dr. W. H. Downs.

Japanese Offensive on Lingyi Gathers Force

General Advance Under Cover of Artillery Fire; Chinese Grimly Hanging on to Their Positions; Claim Recapture of Hangchwang

Hankow, Apr. 19.

UNDER cover of extremely intensive artillery fire, Japanese troops launched a large-scale general offensive against the Chinese forces in the Lingyi area this morning, according to a telephone message received here this afternoon from General Li Tsung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front.

Although their lines are being heavily pounded, the Chinese are reported to be offering stubborn resistance in the vicinity of Lingyi, strategic city in south-east Shantung, on the bank of the Yi River, and to be contesting every inch of the Japanese advance. Reinforcements are now being rushed by the Chinese Command to the scene of hostilities.

Chinese military despatches from the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front report that Japanese reinforcements for the drive in southeast Shantung total four divisions including one from Shanghai which landed at Tsingtao and marched towards the south-west along the motor-road towards Lingyi, and also another division and a half from the Peiping-Suiyuan and Peiping-Hankow Railways fronts.

The Chinese command at Hsuchowfu, headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, does not believe that the Japanese will make their main drive through Lingyi. It believes that the Japanese operating in south-east Shangtung, and those on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, will try to form a junction on the plains south of the Taishan and Yishan mountains.

This move, according to the Chinese command, will be taken partly to relieve the Japanese troops at present surrounded within the city walls of Yihsien and Tsaochwang, and partly to combine the strength of the two columns for a big drive through the Chinese lines between Weishan Lake and the Grand Canal.

Chinese reports also claim that the Japanese troops who landed at Tsingtao have arrived at Feihsien and are advancing westward in two columns, one heading for Yihsien and the other heading for Hsianchen in an attempt to lift the siege on the two cities.

In West Shangtung

Japanese reinforcements from Shansi, which arrived in Tsinanfu by train, are now entering Wenshang for a drive in west Shantung. They are heading for Chuyai, Kinghsiang and Shanchiu in order to cut the Lunghai Railway west of Hsuchowfu.

Advancing southward in parallel columns along the east and also the west banks of the Yi River, the Japanese forces are making a third attempt to capture Lingyi, strategic city in south-east Shantung province.

Another Japanese flying column is advancing towards Lingyi from the south from Hiankungmiao to complete the encirclement of the city.

The Japanese first attacked Lingyi at the time when their troops advanced southward along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway towards the north bank of the Grand Canal. They were repulsed, however, by the Chinese troops commanded by Generals Pang Ping-shun and Chang Tze-chung.

After the arrival of reinforcements, Chinese reports stated, the Japanese staged a counter-attack on Lingyi and again reached the outskirts of the city.

The defeat of the Japanese at Taierchwang, however, forced the Japanese troops to retire north of the city to await developments. With the arrival of further reinforcements from Shanghai and the Peiping-Suiyuan and Peiping-Hankow Railway fronts, the Japanese are now apparently making a third attempt to capture Lingyi in order to pave the way for an advance towards Hsuchowfu, the town at the junction of the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghai Railways.

Chinese Success

Avenging their defeat at Tenghsien, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, north of Lincheng, the Szechuen troops commanded by General Sun Cheng crossed the Grand Canal and occupied Hanchwang township yesterday. The Japanese were still holding out at the railway station and also in a few villages in the suburbs.

The Japanese at Shakou, south of Lincheng, sent two columns south along the railway to support the defenders of Hanchwang. One of these columns was stated to have been intercepted and repulsed by the Chinese while fighting was still in progress between the second column and Chinese troops. The Chinese command, it is understood, ordered an assault on the village outside the north gate of Hanchwang late last night, hoping to expel the Japanese troops holding out in the blockhouses there.—Reuter.

Japanese Report

Peiping, Apr. 19.

In one of the fiercest battles fought in southeastern Shansi, a Japanese unit routed a force of 10,000 men

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Raiders Continue Southern Activity

Canton-Hankow Rly. Again Centre of Attention; New Damage to Bridges, Cars

Continuing their daily raids on Kwangtung, Japanese naval aircraft on Monday bombed points along the Canton-Hankow Railway and various military establishments, a naval spokesman said yesterday.

Heavy damage was caused to the arsenal at Pakonghow, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, when naval raiders released "several tens" of bombs upon their target.

Also bombed were about forty freight cars, bridges and railway tracks near Yingtak, the much-bombed station on the Canton-Hankow line.

Since the start of hostilities in Central and South China, the spokesman said, between 400 and 500 freight cars and 15 to 20 locomotives have been destroyed by Japanese aerial bombs.

Phoenix Islands Again Under Discussion

British Communication Believed Received

Washington, Apr. 18.

Dr. Ernest H. Gruening, Director of Territories and Islands Division of the Department of Interior, told the United Press today that no definite action was taken at a discussion at the White House over the Canton and Enderbury Islands, which were recently claimed by the United States.

He said the general objective of the conference was an inter-departmental exchange of information. No announcement would likely be made, he declared.

The discussion by officials of the Navy, Department of State and Department of Interior, however, led to the belief that the State Department had received communication from Britain who claims possession of the small isles in southern Pacific in the Phoenix group.—United Press.

New German Expedition To Explore Tibet

Dr. Ernst Schaefer Will Lead Party of Five Men

Berlin, Apr. 19.

A German scientific expedition headed by Dr. Ernest Schaefer, noted Tibet explorer, will sail in the North German Lloyd ss. Gneisenau on Thursday from Genoa for India.

The object of the expedition is the exploration of the almost unknown territories of the Eastern Himalaya and Tibet.

The expedition will first proceed from Assam to the Mishmi hills.

Besides Dr. Schaefer, the expedition includes Dr. Karl Wienert, geographer; Bruno Begar, anthropologist; Ernst Krause, entomologist and film operator, and Edmund Geer, technical manager. The expedition work will take about one and a half to two years.—Trans-Ocean.

Czechoslovakia Notes Italian Empire

Recognition of King as Emperor Declared

Rome, Apr. 19.

Czechoslovakia has recognized the Italian conquest of Ethiopia.

An official communique released here this morning announced that Count Ciano received Dr. F. Chvalkovsky, the Czech Minister, who told the Italian Foreign Minister that Prague considers that their Minister in Rome is accredited to the King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia.

Count Ciano expressed the Italian Government's satisfaction at the recognition.—Havas.

Mrs. Roosevelt Bans Film

Washington, Apr. 18.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt announced cancellation today of plans to exhibit the film "Birth of a Baby" at the White House. The plans were cancelled without explanation only fours hours after they were originally announced by the first lady. Mrs. Roosevelt had said she saw no objection to the film on which was based a pictorial exhibit in the magazine "Life" which led several cities to bar the publication from news stands.—United Press.

Aged Ethiopian Dies

Asoa, Apr. 19.

Sultan Hogeli Assan, reputed to be 135 years old, died today of injuries received in a battle against rebel troops for which he was decorated by the Italian Government. He claimed to be the father of 65 legitimate children and many others. He recently flew to Addis Ababa as a guest of the Italian Viceroy.—United Press.

U.S. to Brand Pact-Breaking Nations

Japan, Italy, Reich To be "Quarantined"

Washington, Apr. 18.

The United States, in an unprecedented action, will soon officially brand at least three world Powers as treaty violators, it was indicated here today following the Senate Naval Affairs Committee's favourable report on the super navy bill.

Mr. Sam D. McReynolds, Democratic Representative from Tennessee and Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, said today that the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, next week would make a statement to Congress naming the nations violating treaties to which the United States is a signatory.

It was reported that President Roosevelt had instructed Mr. Hull to name Japan, Italy and Germany as treaty violators in accordance with the resolution of Mr. Byron N. Scott, Democratic Representative from California, demanding treaty information.

Far-Reaching Effects

It was expected that the unique development in foreign policy would result in the most far-reaching disruption of America's international position since the world war.

Mr. Scott's resolution, seeking to revise the neutrality bill to apply only to aggressors, asked the President to inform Congress who had violated the Kellogg-Briand, the Nine-Power, the Pan-American and the Four-Power pacts. Mr. McReynolds, however, said he expected no concerted action for revision of the neutrality bill this session.

Senate opponents of the Navy expansion bill prepared to force the Administration to clarify its foreign policy, particularly since the branding of treaty-violating nations would likely be the first step toward "quarantining" aggressor states.—United Press.

Poland to Decide on Own Liabilities

Article 16 of League Covenant Repudiated

Warsaw, Apr. 19.

Poland's critical attitude towards the League of Nations voiced on various occasions and formulated by the Foreign Minister, Col. Joseph Beck, in his speech in the Sejm on January 10, is once more emphasized today in an article of the "Polish Political Information," the official organ of the Polish Foreign Office.

In view of the May meeting at Geneva, political circles attach particular importance to the declaration that Article 16 of the League's statute establishing the obligations of the League members in case of warlike measures has practically lost its obligatory character and has become a facultative formula. Whether the article should be applied or not should be decided by each state on the basis ot its own sovereign authority.

Political circles conclude that Poland is no longer willing to recognize the obligations resulting from Article 16.—Trans-Ocean.

"Foreign Submarine" Near Philippines

More Apprehension In Islands

Manila, Apr. 19.

The apprehension in the Philippines created by the reported appearance of a mystery fleet of 22 vessels, believed to be destroyers, off Davao Bay, Mindanao Island, has been increased by another message that a "foreign submarine" has been near Calayan Island, off the north coast of Luzon.

The submarine was apparently taking soundings, according to an American at present visiting Calayan, who reported the incident to the authorities.

Following the appearance of the mysterious ships last week, two United States destroyers and three Philippine Army aeroplanes were ordered to Davao for an investigation.—Reuter.

Doomed Man Pardoned

Phoenix, Ariz., Apr. 18.

Mr. R. C. Stanford, Governor of Arizona, tonight freed Richard Nash Burrows, 26, a killer who was doomed to hang, and thus enabled him to take a US$200 a month job in Chicago.—United Press.

Idaho Rivers Overflow

Spokane, Apr. 19.

Heavy rain and melting snow spilled rivers over their banks in northern Idaho today, interrupting service on three trans-continental railways and threatening disastrous floods.—United Press.

Congress Rushes to Finish Business for Adjournment in May

Pump-priming Legislation Expected to Pass; Making "Political Issue of Human Misery"

Washington, Apr. 18.

House leaders, aiming for adjournment within the next thirty days, rushed work on the Administration's omnibus "pump priming" bill in an effort to bring it to the floor by May 1 despite mounting opposition from Republicans and some Democrats.

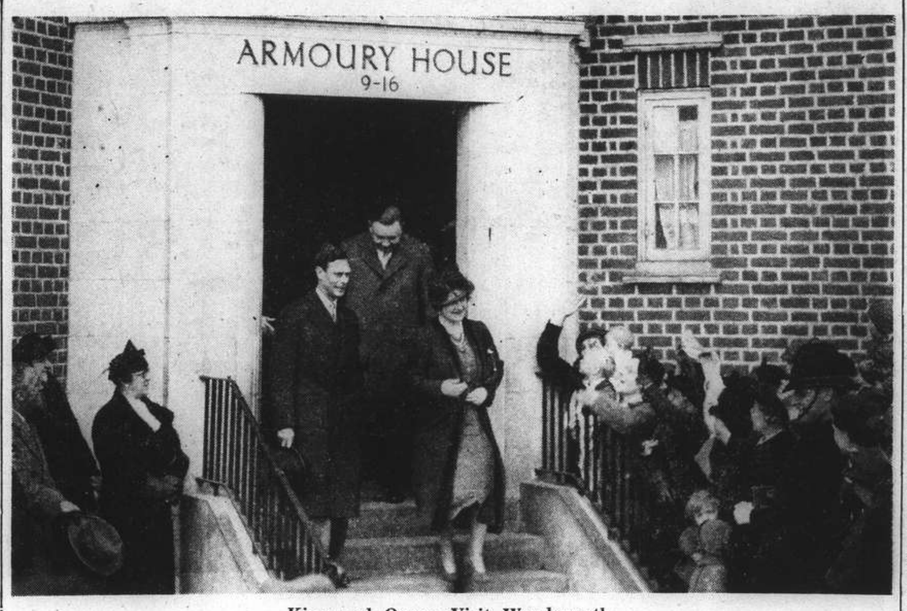
Mr. William B. Bankhead, Democratic Representative from Alabama, and the majority floor leader, Mr. Sam Rayburn, Democratic Representative from Texas, agreed that the House Appropriation Committee would have the bill ready by May 1 or possibly sooner.

Mr. Rayburn said he believed that President Roosevelt would not insist on passage of any additional measures this session, permitting a clean-up of pending appropriation bills and routine business and leading toward adjournment by May 20.

Mr. Bankhead said a White House conference had not discussed monopoly legislation nor income taxation of Federal securities or the salaries of Federal employees. Most Congressmen believed these and other pending measures would be postponed until next session.

Mr. Edward T. Taylor, Democratic Representative from Colorado, commenting on the speeches of Senator Arthur Vandenburg, Michigan Democrat, and Mr. John D. M. Hamilton, Chairman of the National Committee of the Republican Party, made the charge that the Republicans had refused to offer anything but criticism.

"If they want to make a political issue of human misery," Mr. Taylor said, "let them come on. They can shout all they want but the bill will pass."—United Press.



King and Queen Visit Wandsworth

The King and Queen photographed at Armoury House, Wandsworth Plain, London, during a surprise visit to the slum clearance areas in Wandsworth and Battersea.

U.S. Vice-President Opposing Pump-Priming Expenditures

Report of Split with President Roosevelt Over Policy Persist Despite Denials; Dangers Seen

Washington, Apr. 19.

DESPITE denials, it is persistently affirmed that Mr. John Nance Garner, Vice-President of the United States, is objecting to Mr. Roosevelt's spending programme. This is emphasized in usually well-informed quarters as boding ill for the Administration.

Although Mr. Garner has fought for all the President's objectives for the last five years, he has never been a "New Dealer" but really belongs to the Conservative Southern Democrats, who have recently done much to oppose the President. If the Vice-President joined this bloc, not only would the Republicans, who are opposing the President's spending programme, be encouraged to more and more strenuous opposition, but the Democrats themselves might split.

This would have the most serious results for President Roosevelt's remaining two years of office, apart from the economic paralysis which might follow a spit in the Administration on such a vital issue.

The "New Dealers" are convinced that the Conservatives who are sabotaging their objectives must be defeated at the forthcoming primary elections and more progressive men elected, but the Vice-President cannot be defeated, so that the President and he must work together if congressional chaos is to be avoided.

Foreign Gold Sterilization

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, announces that the Treasury is considering the partial sterilization of any future floods of foreign gold to America. The new policy may take the form of accumulating foreign gold in a general fund or a stabilization fund.

Mr. Morgenthau adds that last Thursday's desterilization of some $1,182,000,000 has emptied the Treasury's old "inactive gold account," which is being abolished.—Reuter.

Treasury Policy Changed

Washington, Apr. 18.

The Treasury Department today abandoned its deflationary sterilization programme, opening the way for sweeping increases in available credit to support President Roosevelt's spending and lending programme designed to break the present business recession.

Announcing the Treasury Department's reversal of policy, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of Treasury, said in the future gold would be poured into the nation's credit arteries in accordance with the country's needs.

Similar to the action adopted by the Federal Reserve banks earlier this week, the Treasury Department change of policy is mainly psychological and designed to make cash available cheaply if business needs funds for expansion or replacements following an expected revival in trade resulting from the Government's spending programme.

Beneficial Results Likely

Fiscal experts agree, however, that adequate funds were available before the Treasury's change of policy but that additional easy credit would have a beneficial psychological effect on business.

Under the Treasury Department's previous programme, the Treasury sterilized all gold over $100,000,000 purchased in each fiscal quarter. The new policy will release all purchases until the Treasury decides that deflation is again desirable. For the present the Treasury will continue to purchase gold and place it in the Government's working balance.

If and when additional funds are required, the Treasury can issue gold certificates. Henceforth the Treasury will meet foreign demands for gold from the Treasury's working balance, the active stabilization fund or the inactive stabilization fund instead of from the sterilized fund.—United Press.

More Funds Passed On U.S. Budget

War Department Civil Works Appropriations Total $220,634,725

Washington, Apr. 18.

The House Appropriations Committee today issued a favourable report on the War Department's Civil Works Appropriation Bill of U.S.$220,634,725.

The bill included a sum of U.S.-$37,000,000 for flood control which was requested by President Roosevelt.

A grant of U.S.$181,930 was also included for the annual expenditure by Mr. Paul V. McNutt, U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines. The sum was an increase of U.S.$33,730 over last year's appropriation for the Commissioner's office and included U.S.$5,530 for the hire of 27 new employees such as clerks, messengers, gardeners, caretakers and chauffeurs.

The High Commissioner appropriation is U.S.$5,530 above the budget recommendation. The report suggesting the increase said it was proposed for "travel and transportation intended to meet any demands which may arise owning to changes among American incumbents in positions from the High Commissioner down."

There were no other details mentioned but apparently the increased sum was intended to cover the expected change of the U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines during the next fiscal year.

The Civil Work's Appropriation Bill included a sum of U.S.$1,041,000 to be spent on improvement of Welles Harbour in Midway Island to cater for commercial seaplanes.—United Press.

Dr. Frank Townsend Given Pardon

White House Sets Free Aged Pension Idealist

Washington, Apr. 18.

President Roosevelt pardoned Dr. F. E. Townsend today, shortly after the founder of the old age pensions movement surrendered to a United States marshal and began serving a prison term for contempt.

The aged doctor was convicted of showing contempt for the House of Representatives last year, following a 1936 investigation of his organization during which Dr. Townsend walked out on a House hearing.

It was freely predicted at the time, when Dr. Townsend announced he would go to prison rather than pay a fine, that President Roosevelt would pardon him to prevent his becoming a "political martyr." Appeals for clemency for Dr. Townsend were made by a number of legislators, including Mr. William B. Bankhead, Speaker of the House and Democratic Representative of Alabama.

A White House statement said that "the nature of the offence was one which primarily concerned Congress. The authority, dignity, and rights of the House of Representative have been fully sustained by the conviction."—United Press.

Hankow Explosions

Hankow, Apr. 19.

There was great excitement in Hankow this morning when a series of explosions rocked the city. Chinese official circles, however, explained that the blasts were caused by "the testing of an explosive by Chinese military officials at Hoshan, near Wuchang," across the Yangtze River.—Reuter.

Lindberghs Buy Island

London, Apr. 19.

It is reported that Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, who have just returned to England from a stay in France, have bought a small island off the Breton coast.—Reuter.

£350,000 Allotted Last Thursday

Last Thursday's exchange allotment amounted to about £350,000, it was learned yesterday, as against an estimated requirement of £1,800,000. The allotment was stated to fall far short of the figure needed, although it is impossible to gauge with any accuracy the precise requirements of the market. Owing to the intervention of the Easter holidays, the allotment figures were not available until yesterday, when business was resumed after the four day interval.

Prince Konoye to Resume Duties

Japan Heartened Over Promise; Political Issues Unsolved

Tokyo, Apr. 19.

A statement was issued yesterday evening by Prince Konoye announcing that he would shortly resume his duties as Prime Minister, following his recent illness.

The announcement was made apparently as an indication that the Genro, Prince Saionji, would not be made to assume the responsibility of dealing with the current political imbroglio.

The statement was also taken to indicate that the visit to Prince Saionji by Marquis Kido, the Minister of Education, on April 21, would be reduced merely to a formal courtesy call. It had been believed that the forthcoming visit might be made for the purpose of finding a solution to the present internal political situation.

Nation Much Heartened

Prince Konoye's statement has been warmly received for he enjoys extraordinary prestige and the nation welcomes the news that his health is improving.

Political unrest in Japan, however, says the leading commercial daily, "Chugai Shogyo Shimpo," has not been entirely dispelled.

"There still remains doubt," the newspaper declares, "on just what may be expected in the future."—Reuter.

Thrift Campaign

Tokyo, Apr. 19.

The Cabinet today approved the proposal of the Finance Minister, Mr. Okinori Kaya, to urge the nation to save about Y.8,000,000,000 during the present fiscal year ending on March 31, 1939.

The saving would be effected on the basis of Y.5,000,000,000 required for issuing Government bonds, and Y.3,000,000,000 for increasing the production capacities of key industries. The national thrift campaign will be launched with Government encouragement.—Domei.

British Cinema Men Out on Strike

London Quarrel Taken Up Over All England

London, Apr. 19.

Extension of the London cinema strike throughout England was announced yesterday by the Electrical Workers Union.

This measure was adopted because the association of British cinema proprietors declared themselves unwilling, despite the strike here, to meet the union's demands on readjustment in pay rates and the recognition of the Electrical Workers Union by the association.

Till yesterday the strike has been rendered quite ineffective as the association of British cinema employees had instructed its members to fill the positions vacated by operators and members of the Electrical Workers Union to ensure a regular presentation of films.

The strike is now in full swing in Manchester and Hull.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Eugene Chen Back In Hongkong

Future Movements Remain Undecided

Hongkong, Apr. 19.

Mr. Eugene Chen, retired Minister of Foreign Affairs, and his wife, arrived in Hongkong from Europe this morning in the liner D'Artagnan. His future movements are as yet undecided.

Known also as a journalist and publicist, Mr. Chen was Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Canton Opposition Government, in 1931. He held the same post a year later in the National Government. Subsequently he joined the Fukien Independence Movement and became Foreign Minister in the "People's Government." Since the collapse of the Movement in 1934, however, Mr. Chen has been living in retirement.—Reuter.

Centenarian's Land Lease

Washington, Apr. 18.

When the General Land Office received an application from Ned Hillyard from Pomerene, Ariz. for a three-year grazing lease on public lands in Arizona, an investigation was ordered. Hillyard is a 100-year-old negro which led to some questions as to whether he would be a good risk.

"He was alone at his ranch on the date of my examination," Commissioner Fred. W. Johnson reported. "He was breaking a bucking colt. I can see no reason for refusing him a lease for a few years at least." The lease was approved today.—United Press.

Republican Warship Sunk

Four Others Put Out of Commission by Bombs In Nationalist Raid on Cartegena Port

San Sebastian, Apr. 19.

AFTER a double advance from the north and the south, Gen. Franco's Nationalist forces have reached the first houses of Tortosa. The main part of the town, however, lies on the opposite bank of the Ebro River and it is considered certain that the Republicans will blow up the bridges.—Reuter.

Hendaye, Apr. 18.

A fleet of Nationalist bombing planes dropped eighty tons of bombs on Cartagena today, sinking one Republican warship in the harbour as Gen. Francisco Franco's powerful land forces reached the outskirts of Tortosa, Nationalist headquarters at Salamanca reported. Raining a hail of bombs on Cartagena, the Nationalists claimed to have put four warships out of commission in addition to sinking one.

The rapidly encircling movement by the Nationalists in the Ebro River valley resulted in the capture of Cherta, it was reported.

Twenty thousand veteran Republicans, including many American volunteers of the International Brigades, were trapped against the Ebro River today as the Spanish civil war entered its 22nd month. Nationalist troops were gradually enrircling the Republicans within rifle fire of Tortosa. Gen. Francisco Franco's forces extended the breech between northern and southern Spain above 48 miles along the Mediterranean coast beyond Benicarlo.

The Galician Brigade of the Nationalist Army, driving northward along the seaboard for the big offensive into the heart of Catalonia, occupied Amposta and Masdenverge. Amposta is at the mouth of the Ebro River and only seven miles below Tortosa, held by the Republicans.

Another column of Nationalists cut through and captured Santa Barbara, six miles south of Tortosa, and simultaneously Nationalist forces landed at Vinaroz to aid in the offensive to capture the entire delta.

The Republicans concentrated the remants of their armies north of Gen. Franco's Mediterranean wedge in preparation for a big scale counter-attack on Lerida, key city of the central Catalonian front.

Republican Counter-Move

Gen. Jose Miaja is preparing a large scale Republican offensive west of Madrid, it was reported here today.

A Nationalist broadcast from the Madrid front reported that intense activity was noted on the Republican lines. The report said that Gen. Miaja was apparently going to attack from a line extending from a point fifteen miles west of Madrid to the city's northwest suburbs.

Nationalists, in a severe bombardment of Madrid on Monday, dropped over 250 shells on the city, a Nationalist radio report from Salamanca disclosed. Gen. Franco's artillery officers observed great columns of smoke arising after the shells exploded, the report added.

An official communique said Nationalist forces are presently fighting on the outskirts of Tortosa while unconfirmed reports announced a Republican victory in the sector between the Pyrenees, Lerida and the Catalonial front.—United Press.

Madrid Unconcerned

Madrid, Apr. 19.

The rupture of relations between the Republican Government and Catalonia has caused no concern in Madrid, where all political parties enthusiastically ratify the granting of full powers to the popular Gen. Jose Miaja, defender of the former capital.

Madrid still remains the centre of an area representing two-fifths of Spain. Food supplies are reaching the city regularly and without difficulty, and include such items as frozen meat and tinned milk. Supplies are sent through ports in the Levante and Andalusia provinces. Stocks of raw materials allow for the intensive construction of tanks and planes.

Life is proceeding almost normally in Madrid, where an atmosphere of firm confidence is apparent.—Havas.

Spain Appeals to League

Geneva, Apr. 19.

The Spanish Republican Government today asked the League of Nations to place the subject of foreign intervention in Spain on the May 9 agenda of the Council meeting. The move came as a surprise to diplomats and was expected to prove unwelcome to Great Britain in view of the promise to Italy to revive the subject of recognition of Ethiopia.—United Press.

100-Year-Old Barn

Dresden, Apr. 19.

A famous barn in which Richard Wagner composed a part of the opera "Lohengrin," has been totally destroyed by fire. The barn stood near the Richard Wagner House in Graupa in Saxony and when the conflagration was at its height, the flames spread to this historic building which contains the Richard Wagner Museum. Fortunately, the local fire brigade succeeded in saving the Richard Wagner House. The 100-year old barn, however, was reduced to ashes.—Trans-Ocean.

Papal Blessing for Gen. Franco

Spanish Nationalist Leader Given Pope's Warmest Benediction

Vatican City, Apr. 19.

Papal blessing was conferred on Gen. Francisco Franco, leader of Spanish Nationalist forces now staging furious attacks against the Republican Government's remaining strongholds in Spain.

The occasion for the blessing was the canonization yesterday of the Spanish Franciscan missionary, Salvatore De Horta. Gen. Franco, on behalf of Spanish Catholics, telegraphed the Pope expressing his gratitude for the canonization and his loyalty to the Pope.

The Pope has replied by saying that he was glad to hear vibrating in Gen. Franco's message the traditional faith of Catholic Spain and sending him "with all our heart" his apostolic blessing.—Reuter.

Franco-Italian Talks Aims Outlined

France to Name Envoy After League Acts

Rome, Apr. 19.

Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, received M. Jules F. Blondel, French Charge d'Affaires, this morning to discuss the appointment of a new French Ambassador in Rome.

It is believed that an Ambassador will be appointed shortly, but that he will not take up his post until after the League has sanctioned recognition of the Italian Empire.

Count Ciano informed M. Blondel that Signor Mussolini was favourable to the opening immediately of negotiations between France and Italy. The first meeting will be held on April 22.

It is understood that the present negotiations will deal solely with the restoration of good relations and guarantees of non-aggression in the Mediterranean.

The appointment of a French Ambassador to carry out the negotiations with Italy would have raised the question of immediate recognition of the annexation of Abyssinia, as Rome would require the new Ambassador to be accredited to the King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia.

Scope of Parleys Told

The opening talks will, therefore, be conducted between Count Ciano and M. Blondel.

It is understood that the conversations will include:—

1. Agreement acknowledging the mutual vital interests of France and Italy in the Mediterranean.
2. Relations in North Africa, including reaffirmation of Italian as well as British and French interest in Tangier and confirmation of protection and rights of Italian subjects in Tunisia.
3. Possible increase of Italian holdings in the Addis Ababa-Djibouti railway.
4. Control of political activities of Italian emigres in France.
5. Provision for an increase of Colonial trade as well as trade with France.
6. Letters if credence of the future French Ambassador, bringing up the question of the recognition of the Italian Empire.—Reuter.

British Gliding Record

London, April 19.

A new British gliding record was established yesterday by the well-well-known British glider, Mr. Christopher Nicholson, over a distance of approximately 200 kilometres, when he flew to Plymouth in three hours in good weather.—Trans-Ocean.

Peiping Dog Catching

Peiping, Apr. 19.

The local Bureau of Public Health have started a campaign to catch dogs in the streets. Dogs which have been registered and have badges around their necks will be left free. The reason for this move is, says the bureau, because of the appearance of mad dogs in the streets.—Reuter.

U.S. Senate Committee Says Conquest Of United States Not Difficult

Naval Expansion Urgently Recommended for Best Defence of National Territory and Outposts

Washington, Apr. 18.

The Senate Naval Affairs Committee today reported the Naval Expansion Bill and urged its prompt passage by the Senate.

The United States with its present armaments, the committee's report warned, "can be defeated and conquered without military conquest." Provisions of the Naval Expansion Bill, the committee said, would give the nation "comparative security."

Testimony given by Mr. Paul V McNutt, U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, during his recent visit here before the House subcommittee on Military Appropriations was released today. It urged that the United States should maintain its forces intact in the Philippines, including the Philippine Scouts.—United Press.

Washington, Apr. 19.

The declaration that with its present armaments the United States could be defeated or conquered with little difficulty is contained in the report of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee in the U.S. $1,560,000,000 naval expansion programme.

Urging the prompt passage of the programme the Committee's report says: "Without a navy capable of controlling the seas against any enemy, an effective blockade of our foreign commerce can be established and maintained thousands of miles from our coasts, well beyond the range of aircraft.

"Our outlying possessions can be captured and used against us as advance bases.

"There will be nothing to prevent the establishment of bases, by force if necessary, from which, for example from aircraft carriers, repeated bombing raids can be dispatched against our highly industrialized areas."—Reuter.

Equal Opportunity in China

Japanese Chamber of Commerce Head Replies To Foreign Charges of Japan's Responsibility

ASSERTING that Japanese soldiers were fighting for foreigners as well as Japanese in China, Mr. Masaji Yoshida, President of the Shanghai Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, yesterday replied to charges that Japanese were responsible for damage done to foreign property here. Mr. Yoshida made his statement in the course of a detailed report at the annual meeting of the chamber held at 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Japanese Club in Boone Road.

"There are no reasons," he said, "for foreigners to blame the Japanese for the housing and cargo transportation problems during the hostilities and afterward."

Mr. Yoshida's statement, he said, was in answer to the views expressed by Mr. Calder Marshall, President of the British Chamber of Commerce, at the annual general meeting of that body on April 8.

"There are many foreigners," Mr. Yoshida said, "who still are anxious and suspicious about the principle of equal opportunity or the open door policy, the nature of which has been explained many times by the Japanese Government. We industrialists and traders have often heard ironical words and complaints regarding it.

"Mr. Calder Marshall also commented on this problem in his speech delivered on April 8. Though I do not understood the technical phases of equal opportunity based on diplomacy, I firmly believe that this does not mean equal allotment of concessions—in other words, an equal distribution of assets such as that made among the children of a family by their father.

"The open door policy means to recognize the freedom of future development while respecting vested rights.

Government Stand

"The Japanese Government, in explaining its policy concerning the management of special companies such as the Central China Development Company, declared that it would not refuse to allow foreigners and Chinese to participate in the management of the company."

Mr. Yoshida said he wanted to explain Japan's relations with foreign countries in China from the viewpoint of Japanese industrialists and business men in China.

"It is to be regretted," he stated, "that there are many foreigners who ascribe the damages suffered by foreigners in Shanghai, and the privation to which the Chinese people have been reduced, to the actions of the Japanese. In doing so they fail to take into consideration the causes leading up to the Sino-Japanese clash and the measures which were taken to prevent the incident.

"Deliberate Scheme"

"It was due to a deliberate scheme on the part of China that the hostilities extended to Shanghai in August last year.

"Peace and order in Shanghai would have been maintained if measures similar to those taken by Britons in the past wars in China had been carried out to prevent the advance of Chinese troops to Shanghai.

"It was due to the actions of the Japanese troops that the damage done in the Settlement was very small compared to that inflicted upon places near the Settlement. It was also due to the bravery of Japanese troops that the Settlement was protected from Chinese troops which attempted to capture it.

"We heartily hope that Japanese traders and industrialists will co-operate with foreigners or Chinese in the management of enterprises in China.

This has been made clear by the statements issued by the Japanese Government.

"At any rate, the fundamental factor is to give every man an equal opportunity. It is not unreasonable for some industrialists and traders to have better business as compared with others in proportion to their efforts and the scale of their enterprises, even if equal opportunity is given everyone.

Fair Play Intended

"We intend to carry on enterprises with fair play based on an equal footing by rejecting the policy pursued by the Nationalist Government of giving prejudicial assistance to one side.

"We shall go a step farther in heartily co-operating with foreigners and Chinese in the management of enterprises."

Mr. Yoshida emphasized the necessity of stabilizing political conditions in China and of effecting an able government to bring about economic reconstruction. Referring to the money problem, he said:

"It may be unnecessary to reiterate that reform of financial institutions and stablization of currencies are of vital importance in the economic rehabilitation of Central China.

Monetary Changes

"We will be unable to take any step for this purpose without bringing about a change in the present constrained situation as regards money and banking.

"For the improvement of the monetary situation we must give assistance to Chinese managed private banking corporations so that they may recover from the damage suffered in the hostilities.

"On the other hand a new central financial institution is needed to replace the former Chinese Government banks.

"Special banks must be created to give financial facilities to real estate owners, farmers and industrialists."

Separate Egyptian, Italian Parleys

Rights Fully Respected In Anglo-Italian Pact Negotiations

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cairo, Apr. 18.

Separate Italo-Egyptian "good neighbourhood" negotiations will be held in the near future, it was announced by the Premier, Mahmoud Pasha, in the Chamber here today.

Mahmoud Pasha was replying to interpellations from the Wafdists alleging that the Anglo-Italian Agreement had taken place without the effective participation of Egypt.

Mahmoud Pasha emphasized that Egypt was consulted throughout and her rights fully respected. He took the opportunity, he added, to thank the Italian Government for its goodwill and the British Ambassador for his friendship and genuine co-operation.—Reuter.

Canadian Comment

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Toronto, Apr. 19.

Commenting on the Anglo-Italian Agreement, the Toronto "Globe and Mail" says that the Anglo-Italian feuds which have continually threatened the peace for the past three years have now been amicably ended. The Agreement will curtail, if it does not completely end, the mischief of which the Rome-Berlin axis is capable while running free, the paper adds.—Reuter.

Coogan's Mother Breaks Down in Court

"Jackie Very Very Bad Boy" Says Mother

Los Angeles, Apr. 19.

Mrs. Arthur Bernstein, mother of Jackie Coogan, the film actor, broke down today when making a deposition at a preparatory hearing to the trial of a $4,000,000 suit brought by her son against her.

Mr. Coogan alleges that the money represents his earnings when he played nineteen years ago in Charlie Chaplin's film "The Kid" and seventeen other pictures as a child actor.

Mrs. Bernstein said one reason why her son did not come to any money was because "Jackie was a bad boy—a very, very bad 20-year-old boy," who "could not handle money" and whose father told him "if you had money you would go completely haywire in two months."

Mrs. Bernstein also maintained that the law made the earnings of minors the property of their parents.

Mrs. Bernstein is alleged to have remained barricaded in a room for three days in order to escape process servers. Sheriffs and deputies eventually broke through the electrically-controlled gate of her home.—Reuter.

Alleged Extortionists Arrested by Police

Men Said to Have Written Threatening Letter

Six persons, arrested by Settlement detectives headed by Detective Sergeant C. W. Crossley on Sunday, were charged with extortion in the First Special District Court yesterday and remanded until next week.

According to the prosecution, the gang sent a letter to the proprietor of a Chinese firm off Ferry Road, demanding $5,000 for a "patriotic terrorist organization." The letter was delivered at the proprietor's home in an alleyway off Tonquin Road last Thursday.

Tseu Ah-kung, a relative of the alleyway's watchman, was said to have come to the alleyway and threatened to throw a hand-grenade into the proprietor's house unless the money demanded was paid. The police party, informed of the threat, traced the man to a hut off Ferry Road soon afterwards. Five additional suspects were arrested. A hand grenade was seized in a house in Pootoo Road.

Cumberland Leaves for Hongkong

After bringing up on his first visit to Shanghai Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, new Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, H.M.S. Cumberland, the flagship, left here yesterday at about 1.30 p.m. on her way to Hongkong, with the Admiral on board. The Cumberland is expected to remain in the Colony until the first week of May, and according to present plans she will be returning to Shanghai about May 9.

Fuehrer Rebuffs Pope

Vatican City, Apr. 19.

Vatican prelates said today that Herr Adolf Hitler apparently had deliberately snubbed Pope Pius in failing to follow traditional procedure and request a Papal audience is connection with his visit to Italy on May 3. Because the request for an audience was not made, the Pope will leave for Gandolfor before Herr Hitler's arrival.—United Press.

World's "Greatest Man"

New York, Apr. 18.

The graduating class of the College of the City of New York today voted Albert Einstein the most outstanding man alive from the point of view of contribution to human knowledge and President Roosevelt the greatest political leader alive.—United Press.

Spring Comes to Downing Street

"Spring is in the air" but what is on the minds of these statesmen photographed arriving at No. 10 Downing Street, London, for a special meeting of the British Cabinet to discuss foreign affairs. Centre is Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, with Mr. Hore Belisha, the War Secretary, on his left.

A Second "Doomed Battalion"

Heroism in Chiyuan Fight Thrills Hankow, Troops Hold Out in Temple

Hankow, Apr. 19.

Hankow Chinese are thrilled by the story of another "doomed battalion" now being enacted at Chiyuan, in north-western Honan, on the north bank of the Yellow River opposite Loyang, according to Chinese reports today.

The heroism and vivid details contained in the story of the second "doomed battalion" are stated by the Chinese to rival that of the first, which won renown in the Joint Savings Godown during the Shanghai hostilities.

On the night of April 10, it is related, one Chinese battalion stormed the city walls of Chiyuan and occupied Kwangtimiao (the temple of the God of War) inside the east gate of the city. Without reinforcements, however, the battalion was immediately surrounded inside the temple.

Inspired by the bravery and patriotism immortalized by Kwang Ti, the famous General of the Three Kingdoms who was later worshipped as the Chinese God of War, the battalion is said to be still holding out in the temple after nine days of "desperate fighting with only 100 men left of the original number."

General Chen Chien, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces on the Peiping-Hankow Railway front, has petitioned the Chinese Government, the Chinese report declare, to issue an official mandate commending the "heroism of the Chiyuan doomed battalion."—Reuter.

Emperor of Japan to Be 37 on April 29

Ceremonial Parade Will Be Held, Banquet Cut

Tokyo, Apr. 19.

On his 37th birthday on April 29, Emperor Hirohito will attend the annual military review at Yoyogi parade grounds, it was announced today.

The annual banquet will be cancelled because of the current emergency.

Dressed in military uniform, the Emperor will leave the Imperial Palace at 8.35 on April 29 for the Yoyogi grounds.

Imperial birthday rites will be conducted before the Imperial sanctuary at 10 o'clock. Government executives and high ranking officers will visit the Imperial Palace to express their congratulations between the hours of 9 and 4 o'clock.—Domei.

Captain of Italian Warship Honoured

Emperor of Japan Gives Audience to Visitor

Tokyo, Apr. 19.

Captain Alberto d'Azara of the Italian cruiser Raimondo Montecuccoli, which is making a goodwill visit to Japan, was received in audience by the Emperor this morning. He was accompanied by the Italian Ambassador, Signor Auriti, and by the Italian Naval Attache.—Reuter.

U.S.S.R. War Material

London, Apr. 19.

The "Daily Express" publishes a report from Warsaw to the effect that a Chinese military delegation, consisting of three high ranking Chinese functionaries, has secretly arrived in Moscow for the purpose of negotiating with M. Stalin for the despatch of further supplies of war material from the Soviet Union to China. The same report says that a contract has already been signed between Soviet Russia and China for the immediate delivery of war material to China including 120 heavy bombing planes, 60 fighting planes, 20 heavy and 200 light tanks. 300 Soviet airmen are said to have volunteered to fly the planes to China.—Trans-Ocean.

Changchun Official

Mukden, Apr. 19.

Mr. Renzo Sawada, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in Changchun, left here this afternoon for Tokyo by way of Korea. He will be relieved of his present post and appointed to a new position in North China.—Domei.

Taiku Lake Clash

About 200 Chinese soldiers were killed on Monday in a clash between a Chinese guerilla unit and a Japanese column, engaged in "mopping-up" operations near Liyang, west of Lake Tai, a spokesman for the Army announced yesterday.

Mr. Chamberlain May Resign Next Year

London, Apr. 19.

The political correspondent of the "Evening Standard" asserts that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, intends to resign from his post in 1939 after the general elections which will probably be held in the autumn that year.

The correspondent points out that Mr. Chamberlain will then be seventy years old. The date of the Prime Minister's resignation will depend on the further developments of the foreign situation as Mr. Chamberlain will regard his mission as completed if he succeeds in supplementing the Anglo-Italian agreement by an agreement with Germany.

According to the correspondent, Sir John Simon, who is now 58 years old, and Sir Thomas Inskip, who is now 52 years old, are considered as the most likely candidates for premiership among the elder statesmen if Mr. Chamberlain should decide to resign in the autumn of 1939.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Offensive on Lingyi Gathers Force

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near Wusiang on Saturday morning, a communique issued here this morning said.

Following a seven-hour clash, the Chinese were said to have retreated in disorder, leaving behind 2,000 corpses. The strength of the Japanese unit was given as "about one-tenth of the Chinese force."

In another engagement, near Siyingchen, south-east of Wusiang, on Sunday morning, another detachment annihilated a force of 600 Chinese troops, armed with trench mortars and heavy machine-guns, the communique claimed.

Japanese troops are at present engaged in operations designed to clear the mountains of southeastern Shansi of Communist guerilla units.—Domei.

Yellow River Battle

Taiyuan, Apr. 19.

In a surprise attack, a Japanese detachment yesterday routed a Chinese unit of 500 men of the 132nd independent brigade soon after the latter crossed the Yellow River into Shansi, Japanese military authorities announced here today.

The engagement was fought near Pinglu, on the north bank of the Yellow River in southwestern Shansi.

The Chinese force succeeded in crossing the River from Shanchow, on the Lunghai Railway, before being detected by Japanese outposts.

In their retreat, the Chinese troops were said to have left behind them 130 corpses, one trench mortar, one light machine-gun, 65 rifles and 250 hand grenades. The Japanese detachment lost three men killed and an equal number wounded.—Domei.

Siyingchen Taken

Peiping, Apr. 19.

Japan troops in south-eastern Shansi captured Siyingchen, about forty kilometres east of Tsinhsien, on April 16, after a clash near the town, according to delayed reports received here tonight.

Prior to the occupation of the town the Japanese detachment defeated 2,000 Chinese troops of the Third Army in the mountains northeast of Siyingchen. Leaving 350 dead on the battlefield, the Chinese retreated in disorder in a southerly direction, the dispatches said.

A force of 600 Chinese was routed from positions at Panto by another Japanese unit. Part of this detachment, in close co-operation with a unit which came south from Taiku, is engaged in mopping-up drives in the area near Tungmatzu.—Domei.

Guerilla Units Harm Rural Population

Japanese Discount Report Of Local Activities

Guerilla units operating in the vicinity of Shanghai were yesterday described by a Japanese naval spokesman as "Public Enemy No. 1."

These units, he added, were misnamed guerillas, since they do more harm to the peaceful farmers and villagers than to the Japanese forces.

The spokesman discounted current reports of vigorous activity by guerilla bands in the vicinity of Shanghai and in Pootung.

Concession Robbery

Two robbers, one of whom displayed a pistol, looted a Chinese shop at 119 Rue de Palikao yesterday, escaping with $140 taken from the cash-drawer. No shots were fired.

Siam Not Bound To Japan

"We Keep Close Touch With Britain," Says Foreign Minister

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 19.

Siam has no secret understanding with Japan, in fact her treaty relations with Japan are more restrictive in some respects than those with Britain, declares Luang Pradit, the Foreign Minister of Siam, in an interview published in the "Daily Telegraph" today.

The recent Japano-Siamese Treaty, he is quoted as saying, was solely concerned with the establishment of Siam's sovereignty over her own domains.

"It contains no secret clauses. We have made no promises. We have no understanding with Japan obliging us to any kind of mutual assistance," Luang Pradit is quoted as adding.

"In some respects the Japano-Siamese treaty is more restrictive than our treaty with Britain. Japanese are barred from owning land in Siam, while there are no restrictions whatsoever on British ownership of land.

"In Britain, Siam has a trusted friend. Englishmen have contributed the most valuable share to the modernization of Siam. British domains abutting on Siam have maintained good neighbourly relations with us for many years.

"In the matter of her foreign and financial operations Siam keeps in close touch with London."—Reuter.

Fuel Shortage Causes Italian Crash

Struggle Against Head Winds In Mediterranean

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rome, Apr. 19.

Shortage of petrol is learned to have been responsible for the crash of the Caproni plane on Sunday evening, which brought to an abrupt end the attempt by four Italian airmen to beat the Croydon-Cape flight record.

The twin-engined machine, which took off from Croydon on Easter Sunday morning, came down at a military camp at Zuara, near Tripoli, and caused the death of two native women and a child and injuries to other natives.

None of the airmen was killed or seriously injured.

The petrol shortage was due to the machine's struggle against strong head winds while crossing the Mediterranean.

The occupants of the plane were Gianni Albertini, first pilot; Eugenio Minetti, second pilot; Francesco Cerruti, engineer; and Tasquarillo Agostino, radio operator.—Reuter.

Japanese Contribute To Panay Victims

Sympathy Fund to Be Used To Foster Good Relations

Tokyo, Apr 19.

The United States Embassy announced today that Japanese sympathizers have contributed £37,000 for victims of the Panay incident.

The fund will be used for the creation of a "Japan-America trust" the proceeds of which will be used to promote friendship between the two nations. The fund remains under Japanese administration with trustees including the American Ambassador and Prince Tokugawa.

Definite projects to be paid out of the fund have not yet been decided but will probably include relieving Japanese temples of the financial burden of caring for the graves of American mariners, some dating from clipper days.

The sympathy fund is in no way related to official idemnification for the sinking of the Panay which is expected to be paid on Wednesday or Thursday.—United Press.

More Bombay Riots

Bombay, Apr. 19.

Seven persons were killed and ninety injured in Hindu-Moslem rioting over the week-end, it was announced today. British troops, rounding up disorderly elements, enforced rigid curfew.—United Press.

Guerillas in Honan

Peiping, Apr. 19.

Chinese guerilla corps operating in northern Honan Province have suffered 30,000 casualties, including 7,000 slain, a Japanese official communique claimed today.

Japanese forces operating in northern Honan have captured more than 300 machine guns, more than 30 howitzers, 100 smaller guns and large quantities of ammunition, the communique said.—Domei.

Rumania Begins Big 5-Year Plan

British Capital to Aid Oil-field Development; Plotters Under Control

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bucharest, Apr. 19.

A five-year economic plan for Rumania comes into effect today under the direction of M. Constantinescu, Minister of the new department of National Economy.

The plan includes a programme for the exploitation of Rumania's oil fields, under which a commission is shortly to be established by royal decree to include representatives of British capital and oil companies who will co-operate with the Government in an effort to increase the crude oil output and discover new sources of oil.—Reuter.

Plotters Under Control

Bucharest, Apr. 18.

M. Armand Calinescu, Minister of Interior and the Cabinet's "strong man," was given credit today for preventing Rumanian Fascist plotters from effecting a coup d'état here.

King Carol, it was understood, approved of M. Calinescu's order to round-up all suspects.

Two thousand Iron Guards were arrested while Gen. Jon Antonescu, Minister of War in M. Octavian Goga's short-lived pro-Fascist Cabinet, was "granted" thirty days' leave. He left the country for an undisclosed destination. It was believed he was sympathetic toward the Iron Guards.

Among the arrested plotters were an engineer named Klime, President of the Iron Guards and successor to Gen. George Catacuzine, and the father of Capt. Cornelius Codreanu, leader of the Iron Guards and head of the group of plotters. All of the arrested men will be charged with plotting an armed march on Bucharest to establish a Fascist dictatorship.—United Press.

Davao "Bogey Fleet" Still a Mystery

Admiral Leahy Tells His Own Convictions

Washington, Apr. 18.

Admiral William Leahy, Chief of United States Naval operations, said today that the "mystery fleet" off Davao, Philippines was either an optical chimera or a flotilla of foreign vessels.

He said there was no possibility that the ships were American craft manœuvring in Far Eastern waters. He suggested that possibly they were merely fishing smacks although he admitted he had received no report from Admiral Harry Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic fleet.

Another naval official told the United Press that a Manila intelligence report had proved the flotilla consisted of twelve or thirteen war vessels of an unidentified nationality. He pointed out that Japanese warships were in the "general neighbourhood" of Davao.

Navy spokesman explained that the United States would be unable to act even if the nationality of the ships were known for it would be impossible to prove that the flotilla had sailed within the three-mile limit. Even if a breach of international law could not be proved, one official said, the War Department had received the report with full awareness of its "serious implications."—United Press.

OBITUARY

Sir Richard Terry

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 19.

Sir Richard Terry, the famous composer and organist, died here today. He was organist of Westminster Cathedral from 1901 to 1924 and was musical editor of the "Official Catholic Hymnal" for England until the time of his death.—Reuter.

Sir Stephen Henry Killik

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 18.

Sir Stephen Henry Mortimer Killik, Lord Mayor of London in 1934-35, died here today at the age of 77.

Sir Stephen Killik, at the time of his death, was senior partner in Killik & Company, stock brokers. He was a well-known authority on financial matters and his series of lectures before the Institute of Bankers was issued in book form by the Stock Exchange as an official publication under the title of "The Work of the Stock Exchange."—Reuter.

Mr. John F. Dore

Seattle, Apr. 19.

Mr. John F. Dore, one of America's labour pioneers and former Mayor of Seattle, died here today.

Born at Charleston, Mass., 56 years ago, Mr. Dore was admitted to the Washington bar in 1909, when he began to practise at Seattle, specializing in jury cases.—Reuter.

Indian Dies Suddenly

An Indian collapsed in Peking Road yesterday afternoon and was pronounced dead from natural causes.

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Municipal Orchestra

The programme for the concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, April 24, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

Overture "La Grande Paque Russe" Rimsky-Korsakoff
(Upon Lithurgical Themes of the Russian Church)
Concert-Aria from the Cantata "Das Feuerkreuz" ... Bruch
"Ave Maria, Konigin" for Alt with Orchestra acc.
Vocalist: Mary Stewart
Symphonic Poem "Don Juan" Rich. Strauss
Song-Cycle "Kinder-Totenlieder" Gustav Mahler
"Nun will die Sonn' so hell aufgehn"
"Nun seh' ich wohl, warum so dunkle Flammen."
"Wenn dein Muetterlein."
"Oft denk' ich, sie sind nur ausgegangen!"
"In diesem Wetter!"
Vocalist: Mary Stewart
"Carnival Scenes" from Ballet "Casanova in Venice" Pick-Mangiagalli
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

Rape Seed Issue for Chinese Farmers

Peiping Government Makes Village Survey

Peiping, Apr. 19.

Having finished a survey of farm villages, the Provisional Government has started the free distribution of 2,400 kilogrammes of rape seeds to farmers.

Great importance is attached by the Government authorities to the rehabilitation of farming communities and they are taking pains to assist farmers to resume their spring planting.

Up to the present the Government has given free seeds to 8,800 farmers through the Peiping Municipal Administration.—Domei.

New Iraq Oil Fields

Bagdad, Apr. 19.

Negotiations for granting oil concession in the newly discovered oil fields at Shah el Arab were commenced here yesterday between representatives of the Irak Government of the American Standard Oil Company. The new oil fields are in the immediate vicinity of those belonging to the Anglo-Iranian Company. Up to the present British interests have tried in vain to be represented at the negotiations.—Trans-Ocean.

"Of Mice and Men" Best

New York, Apr. 18.

Drama critics today selected John Steinbeck's play "Of Mice and Men" as the outstanding American drama of the season. Paul Vincent Carroll's "Shadow and Substance" won the award for the finest foreign drama of the season. The closest competitor to Mr. Steinbeck's tragedy of two roving harvest hands was Thornton Wilders "Our Town" which used no scenery.—United Press.

news stands.—United Press.

192 Accused in Court

A total of 192 persons were charged with various crimes in the First Special District Court yesterday, when the hearing of criminal cases was resumed after the Easter holidays.

In observance of the holidays, the Settlement Police sent no accused to the Chinese court on Friday, Saturday and Monday, thus giving the judges a four-day rest.

Eastern Area Fire

Four Chinese houses were damaged by a fire of undetermined origin yesterday afternoon in Wayside Road, near Tsitsihar Road. Three of the structures were badly affected. The blaze, which started shortly after 3 o'clock, was extinguished by Settlement firemen. No-one was injured.

Jewish Population of Paris Growing

From 500 in 1789 to 400,000 in 1936 End

Paris, Apr. 19.

Figures showing the growth of the Jewish element in the French capital are published in "Action Francaise"

The number of Jews living in Paris in the year of 1789 was 500. Eleven years later, at the beginning of the 19th century, the Jewish population of Paris had risen to 4,000. In the year of 1870, at the time of the Franco-German war, it had grown to 30,000 and at the outbreak of the world war to 90,000.

The biggest influx of all occurred during the last few years so that by 1936 the Jewish population of Paris reached the enormous figure of 400,000.—Trans-Ocean.

French Metal Workers Return to Work

Strike Greatly Delays Arms Programme

Paris, Apr. 19.

A hundred thousand metal workers in engineering factories returned to work today after a long strike for improved conditions and increased wages.

The strike was settled by the Government two days after it assumed office and just before it had its new Finance Bill, asking for plenary powers to deal with outstanding financial and social problems until July 31, adopted by both the Senate and the Chamber.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MRS. Dorothy Lee returned to Shanghai in the ss. Corfu on Saturday.

MR. Yoshitaka Hanawa, Japanese Consul-General in Nanking, arrived in Shanghai yesterday by plane.

MR. Hsu Shao-ching, new Manchoukuo Minister to Italy, arrived in Rome on Monday afternoon.

THE birthday of Fuehrer Adolf Hitler will be celebrated at a ceremony today at 6.30 p.m. in the German School, 1 Great Western Road.

THE daily report of refugee work for April 14 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 146; No. of refugees therein 80,060.

DINNER jackets, and not full evening dress, will be worn at the reception and dance of the Royal Society of St. George, which is to be held at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday at the Country Club.

Two former leaders of the Anfu Party, Mr. Li Shih-hao and Admiral Wu Kwang-hsin, have arrived in Hankow, presumably on an invitation from the Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, General Chiang Kai-shek, states a special message to the "Standard."

A LIGHT-fingered sharp-witted Gypsy, who succeeded in relieving Mr. Kei Miyamoto, of Chapoo Road, of his savings of Y.274 was arrested in the Hongkew district on Monday. There has recently been an invasion of the district by Gypsies in search of easy money, it is stated.

MR. Shinrokuro Hidaka, Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai yesterday noon was host to Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, Mr. Frank P. Lockhart and other officials of the American Consulate-General, at luncheon. Mr. Gauss is leaving on furlough soon, his place here being taken by Mr. Lockhart.

THE annual meeting of the subscribers to the Holy Trinity Cathedral will be held this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, in the temporary Church House in the Cathedral compound. Entrance should be made by way of the North Transcept, after passing the tower, the door of the Church Houses will be seen immediately opposite across the compound.

A COMMISSIONER for the Promotion of Handicraft Industries will shortly be organized under the auspices of the Ministry of Economics, states a dispatch to the "Standard." The decision to set up the new commission is reported to have been taken at a joint meeting of delegates from the Ministries of the Interior, Education and Economics held on April 17.

THE Women's Guild of Union Church are holding their fortnightly meeting in the Church Lecture-hall tomorrow afternoon, when Dr. Fanny Halpern will address the members on the subject of "Sleep and Dreams." Tea will be served from 3.30 to 4 o'clock, and the lecture will commence at 4. Ladies interested are invited to attend.

TOKYO representatives of the Kenkoku University, opened in Shanghai earlier this month, have invited Judge Haruhiro Minagawa, former President of the Tokyo Court of Appeal, to serve as chairman of the Shanghai institution's board of directors. The institution occupies the campus of Fuhtan University, Kiangwan Road.

THE Hellenic Benevolent Society under the auspices of the Royal Consulate General for Greece of Shanghai will give its first charity concert dance on Saturday, April 30, at the American Women's Club, 577 Bubbling Well Road. The Hellenic Benevolent Society is one of the most needy Benevolent Societies in this city and deserve the support of all for the success of this charity dance.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight, April 16, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes, amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 12, and Chinese 773. Deaths from notifiable diseases were — Foreigners, Cerebrospinal Fever 1, Dysentery 1. Chinese. Tuberculosis 22; Measles 14; Typhoid Fever 7; Dysentery 6; Typhus Fever 6; Cerebrospinal Fever 5; Diphtheria 4; Influenza 3 and Scarlet Fever 2.

THE silk factories in Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces have lost at least $100,000,000 during the past half year, according to an estimate made by sericultural experts which appears in the "Sin Wan Pao." About three-fourths of the silk filatures in Shanghai, Wusih, Chinkiang, Soochow, Kashing, Hangchow, Haining and Huchow, it is stated, were destroyed during the hostilities and are now in no position to resume operations. Of the remaining factories, only three, the Ewo, Hungfoong and Foongloh Mills, which are all located in the International Settlement of Shanghai, have been able to reopen their doors.

A FAREWELL luncheon will be given at the Columbia Country Club at 1 p.m. on April 30, to Mr. C. E. Gauss, Consul-General for the United States, who is going on leave early in May. The party will be informal for ladies and gentlemen and the community will have the opportunity to welcome Mr. Frank P. Lockhart who will be in charge during Mr. Gauss's absence. Reservations should be made not later than April 28 with the secretary of the American Chamber of Commerce, American Club, Foochow Road, Tel. 14742. For further information, communicate with B. H. Watson, Tel. 18020, or J. S. Potter, Tel. 15410.

SEVERAL senior secretaries of the National Committee Y.M.C.A.'s of China, are leaving this morning in the ss. Empress of Canada for Hongkong. Mr. Daniel C. Fu, National Educational Secretary, and Mr. Kiang Wen-han, executive secretary of the Division on Student Associations, will proceed from Hongkong to Changsha, where the National Committee has established a branch office. Mr. H. A. Wilbur, expects to fly from Hongkong to Hankow for a visit in the interior. He will then return by way of Changsha and Canton. Mr. E. H. Munson, executive secretary of the division on City Associations' will sail this morning in the ss. Taiyuan for Amoy.

Inquest Opens on Mr. H. Porter

Discovery of Body at the A.P.C. Wharf Described; Room-Boys Evidence

Evidence as to the manner in which the body of Mr. Harold Porter was found in the Whangpoo River on April 7, together with the evidence of his room-boy and the cloak-room boy at the Shanghai Club, was taken by Mr. C. H. Haines, H.M. Coroner, at the inquest yesterday. The Coroner then adjourned the hearing to 2 p.m. on Friday. No medical evidence has yet been given.

Present in court yesterday, in addition to police and other witnesses, were Mr. J. E. Badeley, appearing on behalf of the next of kin, and Mr. C. E. Lowe, appearing on behalf of the insurance company, the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corp., Ltd.

The first witness yesterday, Mr. James Finlater, assistant installation engineer of the A.P.C., said he was down at the company's Pootung installation when the body of Mr. Porter was found at 1.45 p.m. on April 7. He said that he was told that there was a "bad smell" near the No. 3 pontoon. He went to the pontoon, and looking down between the side of the pontoon and the mv. Haikuan, which was moored alongside it, saw the clothed body of a foreigner. The body was jammed between the ship's side and the pontoon, and the ship had to be moved out slightly before the body could be dragged around to the inner side of the pontoon with a boat-hook.

The installation manager took a cigarette case, containing two cigarettes; a self-propelling type pencil; and a watch, showing "twenty-two minutes to nine," out of the pocket, and then reported the matter to the company's head office. At 3.15 p.m., Mr. J. R. Barter and two police officers arrived and, with the help of A.P.C. coolies, the body was lifted ashore and later placed on a lighter and taken up-river to Shanghai. Although he did not know Mr. Porter personally, Mr. Findlater said that he recognized him from a photograph of members of the Council he had seen not long before.

"Two Bodies"

The No. 1 coolie employed at the installation said that he was at work on some pipes near the pontoon that day and shortly "before noon" was told that a foreigner's body was in the river. He went and looked at it, and at the same time saw the body of a Chinese come floating down on the ebb tide. Witness helped get the body out of the river and handed to one of the police officers a wallet he had found in one of the pockets. He had seen many bodies in the river shortly after the hostilities broke out, but the two bodies he saw on April 7 were the first he had seen for a long period.

Mr. Porter's room-boy at the Shanghai Club was the next witness. He last saw Mr. Porter at 8.30 a.m. on March 24, he said, when he left the room dressed in a brown coat, grey flannel trousers, brown hat and brown shoes. Mr. Porter did not say anything to him. The room-boy went to the room at noon and at 5 p.m. but there were no signs of Mr. Porter having been in the room at all. At 7 a.m. the next day, he took in the morning tea but found the room empty. The bed had not been slept in.

He left the tea there, thinking that possibly Mr. Porter had spent the night at a friend's place. He presumed this was the case, although it had never happened before. At 8 a.m., Mr. Porter had not returned. On the morning of March 26, he went to the room again and, finding that Mr. Porter had still not returned, reported the matter to the office. He continued to take the morning paper in until March 28, when the room was locked by the manager.

Did Not Return

In reply to a question from the Coroner, witness said that he was quite certain Mr. Porter did not return to his room during the afternoon of March 24 to lie down.

The final witness, the cloak-room boy, said that he last saw Mr. Porter at about 10.15 a.m. on March 24, when he came in from the corridor and took out his brown hat. His overcoat was hanging in the cloak-room at the time, but Mr. Porter left this behind. Witness did not notice any difference in Mr. Porter's manner.

The inquest was adjourned.

50,000 Refugees Come To Shanghai

Outlying Districts Unsafe As Irregulars Active

Refugees arriving outside the Concession and Settlement boundaries during the last few days numbered over 50,000 people, while those who entered the Settlement from Ningpo alone totalled 8,000 on Monday, according to a Chinese report.

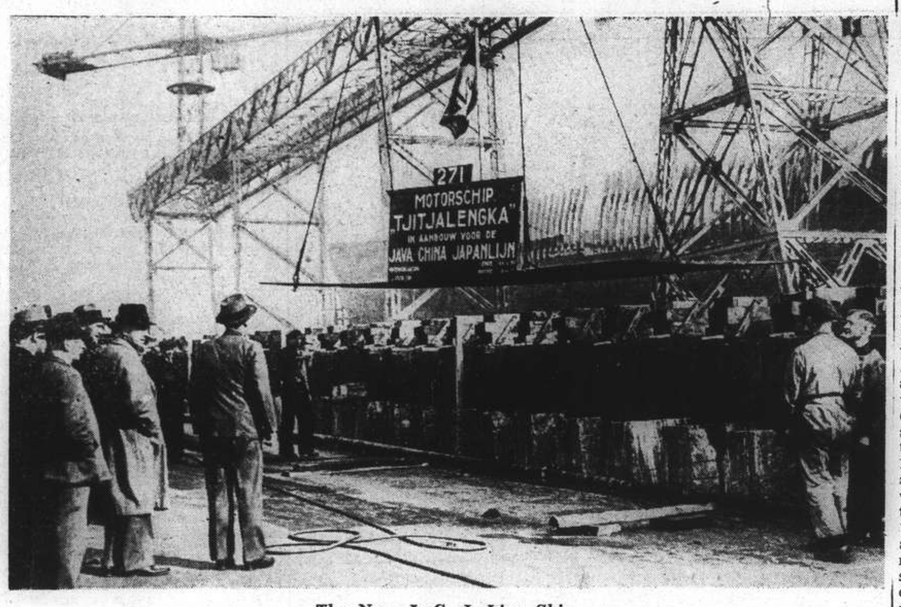
Refugees from Chuensha, Fenghsien, Nanwei, in Pootung, and Szeking, Tingling, Sungyin, Sungkiang, Chungming, Nantungchow, Soochow and Wusih were among those seeking safety here. According to Chinese reports many of them were rendered destitute when the Japanese burnt down a large number of Chinese huts and houses along the highways and railways outside Shanghai in their campaign against the Chinese mobile units.

The number of refugees from Ningpo has increased. This was due to Japanese air raids which have become frequent.

With the exception of a small minority who have been put up in the houses of their relatives and friends in Shanghai or in small lodging houses, a large number of the refugees who arrived from the outlying districts have been shifting about in the streets. Their destitute condition has been brought to the attention of various philanthropic organizations, which are now planning to erect temporary shelters for their accommodation.

Labels Said Imitated

Mr. Bai Sing-fou, the proprietor of Messrs. Porter Dispensary, 67 Rue du Marché, was fined $100 by the Second Special District Court yesterday on charges of having sold prepared medicine with labels, form of bottle and packing similar to those of "Santal Midy." The complainants were Messrs. Baboud, Mary & Cie, which acted on behalf of Grimault & Cie, Paris.



The New J. C. J. Line Ship

The keel of the new Java China Japan Line, 17,000 ton motorship Tjitjalengka, which was laid on March, 5, in the Amsterdam shipbuilding yards. The ship is intended for the Netherland Indies—Far Eastern service, and is planned to accommodate 1400 passengers, and carry some 10,000 tons of cargo. She is expected here in the beginning of 1939.

Potsdam Arrives Today at 3 p.m.

C. P. Liner Sails This Morning; M. M. Expect D'Artagnan On Friday

The local offices of Norddeutscher Lloyd announce that their ss. Potsdam is due from Japan ports today at about 3 p.m., at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. The passengers should reach the Customs Jetty at about 4 p.m. Potsdam is to sail for Port Said, Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam and Bremen, via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belawan and Colombo, on April 22, at about 11 a.m. The passenger tender, Scot 1, will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m. and will not accept any heavy luggage or take on board any visitors. The baggage can be delivered to Messrs. Marden & Co. today and tomorrow between 9-12 a.m. and 2-5 p.m. It will be conveyed to the ship at the company's expense but at the owners' risk. Custom permits will be required for all nailed cases. The passengers may embark in Potsdam direct until 10 a.m.

The C. P. liner Empress of Asia sails for Hongkong and Manila, from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, today at about 11 a.m. The passenger tenders are to leave the Customs Jetty at 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. Registered foreign mail intended to catch this ship should be posted before 7.15 a.m., the China registered before 7.30 a.m., and ordinary before 8 a.m.

The M. M. expect their ss. D'Artagnan from Europe and way ports, on April 22, and announce that this ship's call at Kobe is cancelled. She is to sail for Marseilles via the usual ports of call, on or about April 25.

Glenogle Due Tomorrow

The local discharging agents for the Glen Line, announce that the ss. Glenogle is expected from London and way ports tomorrow at about 7 a.m. at the Holt's Wharf. The arriving passengers should be at the Customs Jetty by 8.30 a.m.

The Hamburg Amerika Line's ss. Neumark leaves the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, today at about 8 a.m., sailing for Taku, Dairen and Japan ports.

According to the local offices of the N.Y.K., their ss. Shanghai Maru leaves this port for Nagasaki, tomorrow at 9 a.m. Registered mail intended to catch this ship should be posted before 6 p.m., today, and ordinary before 7.15 a.m. tomorrow.

The O.S.K. ss. Hukken Maru is sailing from the O.S.K. wharf tomorrow at about 9 a.m. and will touch at Keelung and Takao. Registered mail intended to catch this steamer should be posted before 5.30 p.m. and ordinary before 6 p.m. today.

Messrs. Dodwell & Co. are agents for the ss. Taiyin which should sail on or about April 24, from buoys Nos. 13-14, for Los Angeles, Panama and New York.

China Sailings

The Jardine Matheson & Co.'s ss. Prominent is to sail from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf, April 22, at daylight, for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin.

The same company expect their ss. Changon from Tientsin, tomorrow in the morning, and state that this ship is to leave for Swatow and Hongkong on April 23 at about 6 a.m.

The ss. Fausang is to sail from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf, for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin, on April 23, in the afternoon.

The B. & S. ss. Hupeh sails from the French Bund for Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, today at noon. Europe via Siberia and U.S.S.R. registered mail intended to catch this steamer should be posted before 8 a.m., the China registered before 9 a.m. and ordinary before 9.30 a.m.

The same company's ss. Taiyuan sails from the same bund for Amoy, Hongkong and Canton, today at about 6 a.m. The ss. Soochow is to leave for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong, on April 23, at about 7 a.m.

Another B. & S. ship, the ss. Shengking in due from the North China ports tomorrow, and should sail from the French Bund for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, on April 23 at about 10 a.m.

Among those who have left in ss. Newchwang, for Weihaiwei, yesterday, are: Mr. A. Ainger, Mr. S. Hart, Mr. R. Drummond, Mr. L. Brownie, Mr. F. York, Mr. W. Schofield, Mr. Q. Tyrell, Mr. W. Mummery.

Mrs. L. Kavelitz has left yesterday for Hongkong, aboard the ss. Kiungchow.

Mrs. Porter, and Mr. Munson are among the passengers of the ss. Taiyuan, which is sailing for Hongkong today at 6 a.m.

China Shipping Firm

Tokyo, Apr. 19.

Representatives of leading shipping concerns will be summoned late this month to a conference to discuss the formation of a national company to control Japanese shipping in China, capitalized at between Y.100,000,000 and Y.150,000,000.—Domei.

Japanese Control Rice Supplies

Merchants Asked to Register With Military

The purchase of Chinese rice in Japanese-occupied areas outside Shanghai is virtually under the control of the Japanese military au horities, according to a Chinese report.

Rice merchants wishing to buy rice from these districts will have to register with the Japanese and pay a registration fee of $500 in addition to a cash security of $10,000. Rice purchased by non-registered merchants is liable to confiscation by the Japanese, the same report says.

Merchants desirous to register with the Japanese often experience all kinds of difficulties. Registered merchants also find it difficult to transport rice to Shanghai as they have to pass through many barriers on the way.

Rice produced at Wusih costs $6.50 a picul and that at Tsingpu, $7 a picul. As the merchants are required to pay taxes to the so-called autonomous commissions on the way to Shanghai, the cost of Wusih or Tsingpu products becomes about $10 per picul.

The daily consumption in Shanghai has increased from 6,000 piculs of rice to 10,000 piculs, according to the report. The stocks in Shanghai consist of 150,000 piculs Chinese rice and 50,000 piculs foreign rice at present. It is reported that large quantities of foreign rice are being imported.

Seven Sentenced for Traffic in Women

Responsible for Sending Women to Hongkew

Prison terms were passed on seven Chinese found guilty of sending Chinese women to brothels in Hongkew.

The seven persons were arrested on a raid on the Chung Chow lodging house in Lane 117, Shantung Road, where twelve women were rescued from being conveyed to Hongkew. In the room were found new bedding, towels, slippers, toilet-articles, pillows, sheets, blankets, sets of combs as well as various clothing.

Charged in the First Special District Court, the seven men said they had been employed by three others who were not in custody. According to the prosecution, they were procurers who lured the women to the lodging house on promises of securing work for them but who actually wanted them for brothels.

Chen Ko-ching, the leader of the seven men, was yesterday sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. Sentences ranging from three years' to five years' imprisonment were passed on six others. The remaining seven persons, arrested at the same time, were found to be not involved in the case and acquitted yesterday.

Alleged Corruption

Four high officials of the "Great Way City Government" have been detained by the Japanese on charges of corruption, according to a Chinese report.

Included in the four men were the Commissioner of Finance and Commissioner of Police of the Pootung regimé, the same report says. While the former and two others were said to have been involved in a fraud case, the police head was detained in connection with the recent unsuccessful attempt on the life of the Pootung Mayor.

New Liner Ordered By J.C.J. Line

17,150 Ton Tjitjalengka Constructed for the Far Eastern Service

The Netherlands shipbuilding yards are very busy, and when the Java China Japan Line placed an order for a new 17,000 ton motorship, the keel could not be laid before March 5, 1938, in spite of the fact that the ship is to be launched in February 1939.

The ss. Tjitjalengka is to be 480 ft. long, 66 ft. wide and measure 40 ft. from the upper deck to the bottom. Her engines are to be built by Messrs. Stork & Co. of Henglo, Holland, and consist of 6,000 P.H. double functioning Stork-Hesselman motor, which should give the fully loaded ship the speed of some 15 knots.

The ship is designed to accomodate 1,400 passengers, and take some 10,000 tons of cargo, at a time. She is to have a refrigeration system, 64 first class passenger accommodation, in single and double cabins each having its own private bath; 55 second A class, and 100 second B berths, and space for about 1,000 deck passengers.

After completion, the ss. Tjitjalengka will sail direct to the Netherland Indies, where she is to join the Java China Japan Line's Far Eastern merchant fleet, in which she will be the largest as well as most modern vessel on the Shanghai-Amoy - Hongkong - Manila-Macassar-Bali-Surabaya-Batavia service.

At Ward Road Gaol

Warder C. B. C. Cade was the recipient, last evening, of a handsome inscribed silver fruit bowl presented by the Foreign staff of Ward Road Gaol on his retirement from the service.

Mr. W. Grant, Governor of Gaols, in making the presentation on behalf of the staff, paid a glowing tribute to the high standard of efficiency and excellent service of this popular officer. Those present expressed their regret at Warder Cade's retirement and wished him every success in the homeland. In a few chosen words, Mr. Cade thanked the staff for their presentation and good wishes.

Cmdr. E. J. Marquart

San Pedro, Apr. 18.

Commander Edward J. Marquart of the Yangtze patrol, arrived here today enroute to Newport to study tactics and strategy at the War College.—United Press.

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Prosecutions in March Total 6,538

Municipal Advocate Gives Monthly Figures

The Municipal Advocate S.M.C., states in his report that 6,538 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during March, as compared with 5,194 cases in February. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted, 4,824 were administrative cases, and 1,714 were criminal cases. Out of the total number of administrative cases brought to trial, 3,360 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated and 25 cases were withdrawn as compared with 2,547 cases in which bail was confiscated and 10 cases withdrawn in February; 1,439 administrative cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,438 persons were convicted and one acquitted; 62 criminal cases were withdrawn, and 1,652 were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,481 persons were convicted, and 171 acquitted. The total number of administrative and criminal cases prosecuted to completion was 3,091 as compared with 2,500 cases in February; 2,919 persons were convicted, and 172 acquitted, as compared with 2,346 persons convicted and 154 acquitted in February.

In addition to the above, there were 50 private criminal prosecutions, as compared with 38 in February.

Percentage of Convictions.—89.6 per cent. of the persons charged in criminal cases, and 99.9 per cent. of the persons charged in administrative cases were convicted, making a total percentage of convictions for the month 94.7 per cent. as compared with 94.4 per cent. for February.

Appeals Made

Appeals (a) By the Council.—Four appeals were made to the High Court during the month of March. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on March 31 was as follows:—

In the High Court 6

(b) By the Defendants.—125 appeals were perfected during the month, 10 to the Supreme Court, and 115 to the High Court. 133 appeals by the defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows:—

Accused found Not Guilty ..	5
Appeals dismissed	114
Appeals withdrawn	2
Sentences increased	3
Sentences reduced	9

There were 336 appeals filed by the defendants pending on March 31 as follows:—In the Supreme Court, 94; in the High Court, 242.

Extradition.—No applications for handing over were made by the Extra-Settlement authorities during the month.

Cases Pending.—On March 31, there were pending in the High Court and District Court 51 cases, which, together with 342 cases on appeal, make a total of 393 cases. In addition to the above, there were 12 cases in which the accused were held on writs of detention.

THE Pacification Commissioner for Kwangtung, General Yu Han-mou, has sent $10,000 as compensation to the families of Air Pilots Li Yu-yung and Wu Po-chun, who were killed in aerial action over Canton on April 13, says a message to the "Hwa Mei Pao." In the aerial battle, it may be recalled, seven Japanese 'planes were shot down.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Nellie Moller

In the presence of a group of intimate friends, funeral services were conducted for the late Mrs. Nellie Moller, with Dean A. C. S. Trivett, of the Holy Trinity Cathedral officiating. A resident of this city for over forty years, the deceased was the widow of the late Mr. Oscar Moller, prominent share broker, who died three years ago. The kindly disposition of Mrs. Moller won her friends of many years standing and she was known to most of them as "Nellie." Among the natives of Soochow, Henli and Quinsan she was well known, having made many trips there to bring much needed medicines and herself administering relief to the suffering people. Following a brief illness the deceased died at the Paulun Hospital last Thursday evening. She is survived by a sister of 82 years, Mrs. Barbara Weir, of San Francisco. The remains were cremated after the service and will be placed in the Bubbling Well Columbarium in the niche alongside the ashes of her late husband. Among those sending flowers were:—

Clara and Willie; Louise and Gussie; Lena and Herman; Aggie. Billie. Sterrey and Vera; Loeta and Gerry; Tibby and Leo; Antonio and Girlie; Trixie and Pat; Mamie and Gege. Compagnia Italiana di Navigazione; C. T. Chow; Arthur and Louise Eveleigh; Mrs. Lent and Miss Macbeth; Mrs. J. H. Morgan; R. H. Parker; Mr. C. E. Ollerdessen; Geroge Harris Purcell; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Roberts; Mrs. L. Spiegler, Max and Bernard; Mrs. M. L. Stuart-Murray; Mrs. L. Talbot; Katie White; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wade; Ah May and Son George; Snic-Clin; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Inquest Held on Man After Double Knifing

Murder Attempt Alleged: Woman's State Critical

A verdict of death by suicide was given yesterday by Procurator Soong in the case of Tung Ah-sing, who cut his throat with a knife shortly before Sunday midnight after an alleged attempt to murder a young woman, Wong Mau-sz, at 363 Weihaiwei Road. The attack, in which the woman was seriously stabbed in the face, neck and arms, was ascribed to unrequited love. Wong Mau-sz is lying in St. Elizabeth's Hospital in a critical condition.

The attempted murder and suicide occurred at the hot-water shop conducted by the woman at the Weihaiwei Road address. The screams of the woman attracted the attention of Dr. A. von Miorini, physician, and another foreigner, who were passing in a motor-car. They stopped and went into the house, where Dr. von Miorini administered first-aid. He stopped the profuse bleeding of Tung Ah-sing's throat, but the man died on Monday upon arrival at the Police Hospital from St. Luke's Hospital.

Detective Sergeant J. W. M. Dickson, investigating the case, learned that Tung had paid unwelcome attentions to the young woman after her husband's recent return to his native district from Shanghai.

IN the report on the closing ceremony at the Cathedral School for Girls on Thursday, the name of Rosalind Cooper was inadvertently omitted from the list of those who passed the School Certificate examination.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Big League Baseball Season Opens

President Roosevelt Throws the First Ball Before Picturesque Easter Crowd; Senators Defeat Philadelphia Athletics

Washington, Apr. 18.

A CAPACITY crowd jammed its way into Griffiths Stadium today to see the Washington Senators defeat the Philadelphia Athletics, 12-8, after President Roosevelt had thrown the first ball to open the 1938 Big League baseball season. Zeke Bonura and Buddy Lewis led the Senators to victory when each smacked out a home run. The world champion New York Yankees failed to make a conspicuous start, bowing before the heavy-cracking bats of the Boston Red Sox, 8-4.

It was a picturesque crowd which flocked to see President Roosevelt wind-up in approved style and hurl the ball out to the field to fire the opening gun in the 154-game race World Series.

A tremendous roar went up from the stands when President Roosevelt threw the first ball of the game and season out to the pitcher's mound.

With practically a general moratorium declared on business trade, municipal and national problems, a large number of prominent political and sporting figures turned out for the game here.

Zeke Bonura, with a homer and two singles, led the Senators in hitting, although youthful Buddy Lewis also was a hero, for he lashed out a four-bagger with two men on bases to help settle the issue.

The Athletics revealed plenty of fight and although they held the Senators to even terms in hits, 16 each, they committed two errors against one.

Neither Charley Ruffing nor Joe Vance, new addition to the Yankee mound staff although a veteran player, could stem the powerful onslaughts of the Red Sox batters and the Beantown nine took the champions into camp, 8-4, after outhitting them, 11-6. Each team made two errors.

Benny Chapman put the game on ice for the Red Sox when he cracked out a homer in the sixth inning when the home team was already leading, with six runs to their credit.

Today's results:—

American League

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	6	2
Boston	8	11	2

Batteries:—Charley Ruffing, Joe Vance and Bill Dickey; Joe Bagby, Hal McKain and Pete Desautels.

Philadelphia	8	16	2
Washington	12	16	1

Batteries:—Harry Kelley, Ken Williams and Frank Hayes; Wes Ferrell and Richard Ferrell.

"Dizzy" Dean Trade

Only 10,500 spectators saw the Red Sox send Charley Ruffing from the mound to the showers in a sixth-inning rally.

Playing on a wet field, the men found it difficult to field the greasy ball and the poor handling resulted in each team chalking up two miscues.

The showers marred the game to some extent for they kept many away and they also dulled the expected brilliancy of play.

Despite the setback suffered by the world champions in their 1938 debut, Yankee partisans recalled that the McCarthymen had lost their opening games in 1936 and 1937 and yet had won the World Series.

Yankee supporters were loud in their opinion that "they now likewise can settle down in their next games and prove the right to rule the baseball world."

Myril Hoag, substituting for Joe DiMaggio, who is still in San Francisco waiting for Col. Jacob Ruppert to agree to his demand for U.S.$40,000, showed rare form.

He handled four chances perfectly and proved a valuable factor in the attack. He singled once and doubled and drove in two men.

Bagby, rookie hurler, was credited with the victory although he was relieved in the sixth when the Yankees' rally failed.

DiMaggio's Substitute

Chicago, Apr. 18.

Philip K. Wrigley, owner of the Chicago Cubs, broke his silence today and said that he paid U.S.$18,000 in addition to exchanging three players for "Dizzy" Dean, pitching star of the St. Louis Cardinals.

The chewing gum magnate traded Curt Davis and Clyde Shoun, pitchers, and George Stainback, outfielder, for the talkative Dean, who last season experienced his worst twirling year in his brilliant career.

The deal, involving the huge cash sum and the exchange of a trio of players, was the biggest since the Boston Red Sox traded five players and paid U.S.$250,000 to the Washington Senators for Joe Cronin.—United Press.

Browns Offer to Buy Joe di Maggio

Col. Ruppert Refuses to Give Way to Demands

New York, Apr. 18.

The New York Yankees denied today that they had traded Joe DiMaggio to the St. Louis Browns for Beau Bell and a cash sum of U.S.$150,000.

The rumours were started in San Francisco, where the latest holdout is taking things easy hoping to receive a contract for a salary of U.S.$40,000 for the 1938 season.

Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the Yankees, is standing pat on his final offer of U.S.$25,000, an increase of U.S.$10,000 on his original price.

"We feel," the Yankee owner said, "we have been completely fair. We do not intend to have him tell us year after year what we must pay him. Our limit for 1938 is U.S.$25,000. He takes that or he stays out of baseball, and if he thinks I am fooling—well, that's up to him."

Meanwhile, D. L. Barnes, president of the St. Louis Browns, said that he had fruitlessly offered the Yankees U.S.$150,000 for DiMaggio.—United Press.

Sassoon Putter Won By Laffond

The golf contest—eighteen holes medal play—for the Sassoon Putter was won by H. Laffond who, with a handicap of 14, shot an 84 to gain a score of 70 which led the field of eighteen entries at the Hungjao Golf Course on Sunday. In second place was J. K. P. Hadland who, with a handicap of 9, was just one stroke behind. C. O. Cumming was third with a net score of 73 (handicap 5) while J. F. Maclennan's 79 (handicap 5) gave him a net of 74 and fourth place.

Foord Not Satisfied With Outcome

Wants Return Fight With Walter Neusel

Hamburg, Apr. 19.

The manager of the South African heavyweight boxer Ben Foord, who was disqualified for a foul in his fight with the German boxer Walter Neusel here Saturday, declared in a statement before the press before his departure for London that Foord while admitting the justification of the referee's decision is taking the verdict so much to heart that he would have preferred to have lost the bout through a knock-out since he realizes that the disqualification cost him the sympathy of the German public.

Ben Foord is therefore extremely anxious to sign a contract for a return fight with Neusel. He is willing to fight without a purse if Neusel consents or if the purse is given to the Nationalist-Socialist welfare organization or a similar body for distribution among indigent persons.

As Neusel is willing to sign a contract for a return bout with Foord, the return fight will probably take place at the Hanseaten Halle here in May.—Trans-Ocean.

Another Ring Victory For Mike Belloise

Former Feather Champion Wins Decision

New York, Apr. 18.

Mike Belloise, former world featherweight champion in New York State, gained another victory in his latest comeback campaign here tonight when he beat Young Chappie in eight rounds.

Belloise, who retired from the ring early last summer because of illness, recently returned to the arena with the intention of climbing back to the top again.

Weighing 131¼, well over his usual fighting weight, the Italian-American revealed his well-known ringcraft to take the measure of his hard-hitting foe, who tipped the beam at 134¼.—United Press.

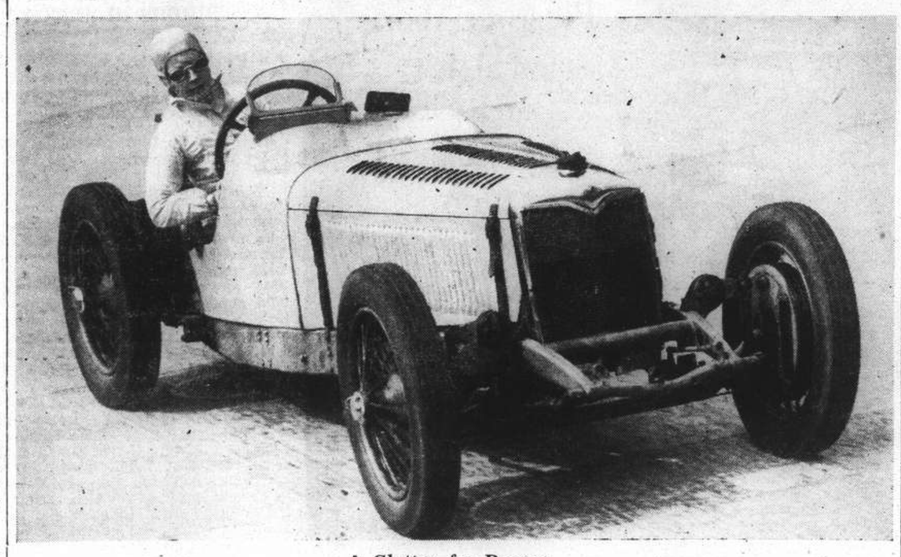
Home Rugby Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 18.

The following are the results of Rugby matches played today:—

Bath 0, O.M.T. 16
Bridgend 9, Coventry 10
Bristol 9, Headingley 8
Cardiff 13, Harlequins 6
Dublin Wanderers 3, Birkenhead Park 15
Gloucester 12, University Athletic Union 11
Newport 14, London Welsh 18
Northern 6, Blackheath 15
North of Ireland 16, Manchester 24
Plymouth Albion 13, Leicester 16
Pontypool 14, Northampton 0
Waterloo 3, Wasps 0
Aberavon 27, Devonport Services 3
Bedford 25, Old Leysians 6
Cheltenham 3, Crosskeys 20
Neath 16, Pontypridd 3
Swansea 14, Barbarians 7.—Reuter.



A Glutton for Danger

Unconscious for several weeks following a crash last year, Mrs. Kay Petre, the racing driver, returned to the track to take part in a race at Brooklands on Monday, showing no signs of nerves. It was the same track on which she suffered such serious injuries. She is here seen again at the wheel.

Special Police Win Billiards Shield

Narrowly proving their superiority at billiards, the French Special Police defeated their rivals of the French Regulars in the third and final match to win the shield presented by Mr. Eric Davies, Inspecteur Principal.

Regulars		Specials	
Agnel	199	Sabelstrom	300
Fabre	300	Pennell	139
Jobez	107	Elzear	300
Alary	300	Mitchell	181
Emillanoff	274	Coquelet	300
	1,180		1,220

Robins Will Captain Middlesex Again

A Possible Test Captain Against Australia

London, Apr. 3.

R. W. V. Robins, England's captain last season in Test matches against New Zealand, has again accepted the captaincy of Middlesex. There had existed considerable doubt whether he would do so.

He will be one of the favourites for the captaincy of England for the Test matches against Australia during the summer.

Sir Pelham Warner, President of the Middlesex County Cricket Club, stated at the annual meeting in London that Robins had obtained the necessary permission from his firm.

After the meeting, Hendren and Hearne, former Middlesex professionals, were each presented by Sir Pelham Warner, on behalf of the Committee, with a silver tankard.

Great Record

Hendren's tankard was inscribed: "E. Hendren, in appreciation of a great cricketer, 1907-1937, from the Middlesex County Cricket Club." Then followed the arms of the Middlesex club and his records: "Innings 1,298, not outs 166, runs 57,592, highest innings 301, average 50.87, number of centuries 170."

The inscription on Hearne's tankard read: "J. W. Hearne, in appreciation of a great cricketer, 1909-1936, from Middlesex County Cricket Club." His record was: "Innings 1,023, not outs 106, runs 36,843, highest innings 285, average 40.18, number of centuries 96, wickets 1,839, average 24."

Hendren, returning thanks, said: "I have enjoyed my cricket for thirty years at this wonderful Lord's. I am proud to have played under such great men as Mr. Webbe, Sir Pelham Warner, Mr. Mann, Mr. Haig, Mr. Robins and now and again Mr. Allen, all of whom have represented their country."—Reuter.

Home Football Results

London, Apr. 18.

Following are the results of the League Soccer matches played today:

English League

First Division

Bolton W. 2, Manchester City 1
Brentford 3, Arsenal 0
Charlton A. 4, Blackpool 1
Derby County 0, Huddersfield T. 4
Leicester City 1, Wolverhampton W. 1
Liverpool 1, Middlesbrough 1
Portsmouth 3, Grimsby Town 0
Preston North End 0, Chelsea 0
Stoke City 0, Leeds United 1
Sunderland 2, Everton 0
West Brom A. 4, Birmingham 3

Second Division

Barnsley 1, Coventry City 1
Blackburn R. 1, Sheffield W. 0
Bradford 3, Chesterfield 2
Luton Town 2, Nottingham F. 2
Manchester U. 4, Burnley 0
Norwich City 1, Newcastle U. 1
Plymouth A. 2, West Ham U. 1
Sheffield U. 1, Tottenham H. 0
Southampton 4, Fulham 0
Stockport County 0, Bury 1
Swansea Town 2, Aston Villa 1

Third Division (South)

Bristol Rovers 2, Cardiff City 1
Exeter City 0, Reading 2
Gillingham 2, Crystal Palace 4
Mansfield T. 3, Bournemouth & B.A. 2
Newport County 0, Bristol City 0
Northampton T. 1, Walsall 1
Notts County 1, Watford 2
Queen's Park R. 3, Clapton Orient 2
Southend United 4, Aldershot 1
Swindon Town 1, Millwall 2
Torquay United 0, Brighton & H.A. 1

Third Division (North)

Barrow 0, Hartlepools U. 0
Carlisle United 0, Rochdale 1
Darlington 1, New Brighton 0
Gateshead 0, Oldham A. 0
Halifax Town 0, Doncaster R. 1
Hull City 0, Port Vale 0
Lincoln City 3, Crewe Alexandra 2
Rotherham U. 1, Accrington S. 1
Tranmere Rovers 7, Southport 2
Wrexham 3, Chester 1

Scottish League

Celtic 3, Dundee 0
Partick Thistle 1, Rangers 1.—Reuter.

Broadbent at Calcutta

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Calcutta, Apr. 19.

Mr. H. F. Broadbent, the Australian airman who left Darwin, Australia, early on April 18 to try to set up a new record for a solo flight to England, arrived here at 12.59, B.S.T., this afternoon from Rangoon. He hopes to leave at daybreak tomorrow. He flew non-stop from Darwin to Singapore where, after a rest, he proceeded to Rangoon.—Reuter.

Prince of Siam Wins Another Race

H. T. Clayton Crashes While Going 100 M.P.H.

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Brooklands, Apr. 19.

Prince Birabongse of Siam won the Campbell Trophy Race here yesterday, driving his Era at 73 and 70 miles an hour respectively for the two laps of the 22½ miles course.

During one of the preliminary heats Mr. H. T. Clayton crashed over the banking while driving at 100 miles an hour. He was taken to hospital. It was remarkable that he was not killed.

Mrs. Kay Petre, who was unconscious for several weeks following a crash last year, returned to the track in another race yesterday showing no signs of nerves. She did not even wear a crash helmet.—Reuter.

Japanese Davis Cup Men

Rome, Apr. 19.

Mr. Fumiteru Nakano, of Hosei University, and Mr. Yasumine Kuramitsu, of Kwansai University, Japanese Davis Cup players, arrived here today from Naples. They are scheduled to take part in the tournament to be played at Milan on April 25.—Domei.

Polo Club Annual Meeting

Brig.-General Macnaghten Elected President; Alterations in Rules of Game

By "The Squire"

THE annual general meeting of the Shanghai Polo Club was held yesterday evening at the Shanghai Race Club, General Macnaghten taking the chair. After the election of General Macnaghten as President and the passing of the accounts, the following committee was elected for the ensuing season:—Messrs. C. S. Franklin (Chairman), J. C. Greig (Hon. Sec. and Treasurer), N. F. Allman, W. B. Hughes, J. H. Keswick, H. D. Rodger, Major General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett and Dr. Johnston.

Mr. Hayes then addressed the meeting for a few minutes. Dealing first with the interesting series of polo talks that he had given and intimating that the second series had now been concluded, he kindly offered to place himself at the disposal of the Committee to give a further series, more especially for tyro players and to explain impending changes in the rules of the Hurlingham Club Polo Committee, or the Hurlingham Polo Association as it is now to be known as.

Nature of Changes

Very briefly these alterations cover an alteration to Penalty One so that there is now a goal for a deliberate foul in the vicinity of the goal even if the foul is not dangerous; in the line-up prior to the ball being thrown in no player may move until the ball has left the umpire's hand; in the rule covering dangerous riding no player now may ride to intimidate or to cause a player to pull out and, finally, in future no left hand players will be allowed.

The Chairman spoke appreciatively of the great work done by the Hon. Sec. and Treasurer (J. C. Greig) in starting the season with a big debit balance and finishing with a substantial credit and of the untiring efforts of the retiring Field Secretary.

It was intimated that in view of the greatly increased membership an effort would be made to have the polo ground available for play every day of the week.

Metropolitan Stakes To Irish Stew

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 19.

The Great Metropolitan Stakes, run at Epsom today over a distance of two miles, two furlongs, resulted in a close win for Irish Stew, which finished a length in front of Dahrampur. Holnechase was third, a neck behind Dahrampur. There were 13 starters. Irish Stew started at 5-1; Dahrampur at 13-2, and Holnechase at 10-1.—Reuter.

Cricketer-Film Star

London, Apr. 1.

All those who go with any frequency to the cinema must know the fine face and figure of C. Aubrey Smith, venerable, of aristocratic appearance, a splendid character actor, who is sometimes known as the Grand Old Man of the Screen. How many, though, know that this same C. A. Smith played cricket for England in a Test match against South Africa in the season 1888-89.

Now, though he may not play, he is intensely enthusiastic about cricket. He has been signed by Herbert Wilcox to play Sir William Hamilton in the film to star Anna Neagle, "Lady Hamilton." When he cabled accepting the part, he asked if he could get to Lord's to see cricket while he was here.

Herbert Wilcox replied "In no circumstances will production be allowed to interfere with your enjoyment of cricket."—Reuter.

Baseball Film Shown At Foreign Y.M.C.A.

Big Leagues Show How the Game Can be Played

Three interesting reels of film on the subject "Baseball As Played in the United States "were shown at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. last night by courtesy of the Army and Navy Y.M.C.A. under the supervision of Mr. B. W. Smith, Activities Secretary. No less than a hundred people were present at the show which covered fully an hour and 15 minutes.

These reels were produced by the Big Leagues in the States as part of their publicity plan to make the great pastime more understandable to ordinary followers, showing all the finer points of the game such as training to be fit, pitching, catching, base-running, etc. It started with two reels on "Play Ball" and wound up with another reel on "Heads-Up Baseball."

In each series it showed how the game was originated in 1839 when it was first played in Cooperstown, New York, beginning with a three-men, two-base game. Then the number of players was increased to four, six, eight and finally nine.

Miaofengshan Pilgrims

Peiping, Apr. 19.

It is learned in Chinese sources that it may be possible for the usual spring pilgrimage to Miaofengshan to be made this spring. Bandits and irregulars have for some time been operating in the vicinity of the famous temple, but it is claimed in official sources that peace and order has been restored in the area due to the efforts of the Japanese garrison at Wenchuan and the self-defence corps in the various villages nearby. The pilgrimage is due to begin early in May, and if pilgrims are allowed to go at that time extra police guards will be put along the route for their protection.—Reuter.

Dizzy Dean stopped packing for a hurried trip to St. Louis to clean up his affairs there and told a reporter yesterday that "us Cubs will do it if I got to win single handed."

Otherwise Dizzy was strangely quiet as if he were a little dazed by his sudden transfer to Chicag.

Durhams May Play Baseball Here

Meeting Today to Arrange Plans and Elect Officers For Coming Season

Calling all "patrons, members, playing members and their friends" of the Shanghai American Amateur Athletic Federation!

The annual general meeting of the S.A.A.A. will be held today at the American Club beginning at 5.30 p.m. Business on the agenda includes election of officers for the coming season, discussion of facilities and plans for baseball, selection of a team manager, and other matters to insure a successful season from every standpoint.

It was originally believed that Herbie Gallop, the John McGraw or Connie Mack of the local diamond game, would again take the reins of the Amateurs as manager, but since the veteran has been called away for an indefinite period of time on a business trip to the south, and since Ivy Riddick, another enthusiastic guardian of the team, may not be able to continue where he left off last year owing to pressure of business, the manager problem is difficult to solve and will certainly occupy a good portion of today's meeting.

Durhams Invited

An interesting feature in the coming season's programme will be the possibility of a British Army team entering the City League. As the Durham Light Infantry have a desire to take up the great American pastime, Mr. T. F. Mullahey, hon. secretary of the American Association, has already addressed an invitation to Major E. T. Heslop to attend or to send a representative to today's conference.

Mr. Mullahey promised to give the British soldiers every possible assistance in forming a team, including provision for securing experienced ball players to act as coaches and instructors, paying special attention to explaining the technicalities of the game.

Should the plan materialize and the Durhams enter a team in the League it would not only set a precedent in Shanghai that a British service team had competed but it would probably be the first occasion in the entire British Army history that a soldier squad has contended in any official baseball tournament outside of the British Isles.

New Blood

The American will have to rely on new blood this summer, owing to the departures of several former star performers. As yet the strength of the griffins remains an unknown quantity, but as a good number of aspirants are anxious to undergo the test, the team still have high hopes of getting into top form capable of giving the other contenders the characteristic fight.

City Suburban Probables

London, Apr. 19.

The following is the list of probables for the City and Suburban Handicap to be run at Epson on April 21 over a distance of one and a quarter miles:

Perifox (Pat Beasloy); Full Sail (E. Smith); Flag of Truce (Jones); Chucloteur (Johnstone); Puzzler (Rickaby); St. Magnus (Perryman); Rippontor (Beary); Never Surprised (Gordon Richards); San Salvo (Sirett); Terror (Maher), Orichalque Simpson); Domaha (Weston); Reward (D. Smith); Esquemeling (Richardson); Pigskin (Cliff Richards); Intolerance (Stevens); Noble Turk; Lady of Shalott; Santayana; El Sbaa; Fedor; Apollo; Mythical Ray.—Reuter.

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From a Clubman's Chair

Royal Visit to Paris: The Windsor Greys for Glasgow: London's Amateur Firefighters

By Charles Martin

There is much speculation on both sides of the English Channel regarding the details of the forthcoming state visit of the King and Queen to France. Will the Royal couple cross in the old Victoria and Albert, or will a more modern vessel, more in keeping with the escorting French destroyers, be used? What will the railway station look like which is being built for the occasion in the Bois de Boulogne, to be pulled down immediately after the visit? Will the King meet the Duke of Windsor?

These and many other questions are being asked and, in the absence of official information, answered in a variety of ways. Of one thing there is no doubt. Paris intends to give a royal welcome to their Majesties. When King George V and Queen Mary visited the French capital in April 1914, a leading French newspaper declared: "A firm shake of the hand by a loyal and sure Englishman is worth all the signatures in the world." That will be the prevailing spirit in Paris next June.

Still a Use for the Horse

Presenting a new standard to a famous cavalry regiment the other day the Duke of Gloucester spoke of the sadness cavalrymen must feel when they exchange their horses for light tanks, in the inevitable process of army mechanization. There is another point of view. If the horses now leaving active military service could have read the war news in the papers recently they might have felt relief rather than regret at the change.

The horse may be superseded by the machine in the next war but he still holds his own on ceremonial occasions in time of peace. When they open the Empire Exhibition in May the King and Queen will drive in an Ascot landau drawn by four grey horses, the famous Windsor greys from the Royal Mews at Buckingham Palace. The presence of the open carriage and the horses, postilion-ridden with outriders, will provide colour and a touch of pomp to the opening ceremony that could not be achieved by the most resplendent of limousines driven by the smartest of chauffeurs.

Edward VII as Fireman

London has appealed for 30,000 fire brigade volunteers to assist the regular firemen in the event of an air raid. If the services of these amateur firefighters are ever utilized it will not, of course, by the first time that members of the public have actively helped the authorities in the extinguishing of fires, though it will be the first time they have been specially trained for the work.

When the late King Edward VII was Prince of Wales there existed an enthusiastic band of volunteers, mainly society folk in search of thrills, who made a practice of attending every fire in the metropolis. They wore helmets, some even sported a uniform, and apparently were not satisfied unless they were allowed to help put out the fire, though what the professionals thought of this untrained "assistance" is not known.

The present king's grandfather, as a young man occasionally joined in the fun. The task of keeping the heir apparent out of danger, without pushing him aside too rudely, must have called for no little tact on the part of the fire brigade chiefs, and possibly gave them more worry than the actual fire.

Other towns have had their amateur firefighters. Liverpool had a notorious character, a grocer nicknamed "Hell-Fire Jack," who for over 40 years made a point of never missing a fire. In the pursuit of his hobby he claimed to have witnessed 4,000 conflagrations. He was well-known to the firemen, with whom he mixed freely. They came to regard no fire as complete without "Hell-Fire Jack."

When Failure Pays

All sorts of unusual risks can now be insured against. The latest is failure to pass examinations. An organization to provide this cover has just been formed at one of the American Universities. Premiums, paid weekly, are graded according to the student's record, the difficulty of the subject and the time still left before the examination. Unsuccessful candidates receive a lump sum sufficient to pay further coaching fees.

Italy insures her athletes against death and injury—she is the only country to do so—and gives them free policies as rewards for outstanding sports achievements. In England professional cricketers frequently insure against wet weather for their benefit matches. A policy for £900 might cost as much as £170, but owing to the vagaries of the English climate most players consider such a proposition worth while.

A pair of spectacles worth fourpence are insured for £5,000. They belong to Harold Lloyd. Having worn them in all his famous films he has come to regard them as a lucky charm. The policy is said to have cost £100 and it was taken out, appropriately enough, at Lloyd's, of London.

Many an uncommon risk has been handled at this famous clearing house. Insurance has covered a multitude of twins, for instance. Regarded at first as a rather freakish proposal, insuring against the arrival of twins has become a routine affair for Lloyd's underwriters. A story is told of a country parson who took out one of these insurances. Shortly before the expected date of the birth a sealous clerk, whose job it was to remind clients that their policies were about to expire, sent the vicar a notice asking if renewal of the policy was desired.

Paris May Enlarge Catacomb City

Defence Problem Will Be Partly Solved By Underground Retreat

Paris, Apr. 19.

Plans for the construction of a complete underground city below Paris will be submitted to the Municipal Councillors for approval shortly.

Thirty of the eighty Councillors have promised to support the plan. If passed, practically a whole city will be built at a depth of about 240 feet under the ground. The earth under the capital consists of solid white chalk, easily excavated.

The plans includes building one-way motor highways to relieve traffic congestion on the surface, while in time of war the underground city would be used as a shelter against air bombings.

The surface would be reached by lifts or spiral staircases built along the walls of huge rooms in the form of spherical vaults with machines to ensure adequate ventilation and air-conditioning throughout the underground city.

The roads would meet at right angles every five hundred meters, while on the principal highways cars would be able to travel at a speed of 100 kilometres per hour.

Enormous Cost Foreseen

The building cost of such a project would be about neighbourhood of Frs. 80,000,000 per kilometre, a price which does not seem excessive if one considers its vital uses and the fact that the Government would be in complete security in time of war.

The problem of the defence of Paris is being carefully examined by the Municipal Council and huge sums of money have already been spent in this direction. The cost of gas masks for a population of 4,200,000 comes to about Frs. 222,000,000, that of individual shelters to about Frs. 200,000,000, while the cost of large public shelters will reach Frs. 400,000,000.

The construction of cellars in private residences will also come to about Frs. 400,000,000, while the widening of highways to facilitate evacuation from the capital will demand a sum of Frs. 15,000,000.

Credits of Frs. 426,000,000 have already been voted for defence works.

The project of building the underground city should not be too expensive to execute, as it would partially solve Paris defence problem.—Havas.

Italians Sentenced In Tunis Court

Normalcy Returning As Precautions Relaxed

Tunis, Apr. 18.

Twelve Tunisians and four Italians were given sentences varying from one day in prison and Frs. 50 fine to one year in prison and Frs. 5,000 fine in the military court here today when found guilty of carrying prohibited arms when a state of siege was declared following the incidents of April 9.

The same military tribunal, which also acquitted two Tunisians today, is to hear proceedings against thirty others who were arrested on Thursday, April 21. Judgment on the leaders of the New Destour Nationalist Party, recently taken into custody when their association was dissolved, will not be delivered before next month.

Normalcy is fast returning here. Day and night traffic in the streets will be permitted as from tomorrow but no gatherings of over six people will be allowed on the streets.—Havas.

£400,000 Art Suit Postponed

Criticism by British Peer Leads to Action

Special to the "N.C.D.N."

New York, Apr. 19.

The hearing of the £400,000 suit against Lord Duveen by Mr. Carl Hamilton, an American art dealer and collector, which was to have been opened here yesterday, has been postponed by the New York Supreme Court until October 3 with the consent of both parties.

The reason for the postponement is that Mr. Hamilton has stated that he wishes to call Lord Duveen as a witness.

The case arises from an alleged criticism made by Lord Duveen of two masterpieces offered for auction in New York in 1929.—Reuter.

Streamlining Dropped

New coaches for Underground trains, costing about £6,000,000, have been ordered by the London Passenger Transport Board, and the contracts stipulate that of the 2,050 on order, 500 shall be delivered this year.

They will not be built on streamlined principles, the Board's experiments having proved that there is no advantage either in speed or economy of operation to compensate for the loss of seating capacity in streamlined coaches.

In the new trains the driving equipment will be for the first time underneath the floor-boards, and the entire train will be available for passengers, representing an increase in seating capacity of about 20 per cent. The Neasden depot is being reconstructed, and long service pits are being built to enable mechanics to get underneath the trains to reach the motors.

The new trains will have increased acceleration and more powerful braking than any of the present stock; they will accelerate to the rate of 20 miles an hour in 10 seconds, and their braking capacity will be at the rate of three miles an hour per second. As a result it will be possible to run far more trains on each line in the rush hours than at present.

Canada Has "Fascists"

Ottawa, Apr. 18.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police opened an inquiry into alleged smuggling of arms from Connecticut, U.S.A., into Quebec, where, according to a Canadian newspaper, the contraband goes to arming "Fascists." while investigations are being pursued, however, there are many sceptics who can imagine only a very small number of Fascists in Quebec.—Havas.

Prison Pugilist's Ambitions

Escaped Convict Wanting To Go Straight; Learning Ringcraft No Sinecure

By Mark Hellinger

(In the "Oregonian")

Eddie managed to get under a long left. He grinned, and brought up a hard right from his knees. His gloved hand went into Mac's belly, almost up to the wrist. Mac dropped his guard like a guy who just discovered his pants are falling.

Eddie grinned again but he didn't wait. He whistled a punch that travelled no further than a crawling baby in a phone booth. It landed solidly on the other man's chin. Mac assumed a bewildered expression, and Eddie stepped aside to let him fall.

A minute later, Eddie sat in his corner. He leaned on his knees and breathed deeply. The old-timer rubbed his back, and he smiled as he worked.

"Kid," said the old-timer wisely "you're okay. You're going places."

Eddie looked at the sea of faces round him, and then he roared with laughter. The old-timer had said he was going places. And surely that was funny when you stopped to figure that every face he saw around him belonged to a fellow convict! . . .

Back in his cell, it still struck him funny. He told one of the guards. The guard told a lifer. The lifer told a forger. The forger told another keeper. And so it went the rounds.

"You're Going Places"

"You're going places, kid," the old-timer had said. "You're going places."

Yes, they all howled. But the more Eddie thought about it, the less he laughed. It grew less and less funny—until it began to sound almost logical.

After all, why not? Why shoudn't he go places? He had the ability to fight. It came naturally to him. He'd been competing in the prison tournaments for a year now, and he had flattened every man he met.

If he had a decent teacher, was there any limit to where he might go?

So he brooded and fretted. And, when they asked him to fight again, he shook that little round skull negatively. He didn't want to fight for applause any more. What he wanted now were freedom and gravy. But he wanted freedom more than he wanted gravy.

He was nineteen, and had two more years to serve. He knew that a fighter should start younger than 21. At that age, most pugs have plenty of experience under their belts. So Eddie told himself that prison was handicapping him in his career.

Robbing Him of Big Money

Yes, prison was robbing him of big money, and swell clothes. It was keeping away the frilly dames who smelled nice, and the applause, and the money that would have rolled in so sweetly.

Prison was crooked—that's what it was. It was trying to hold him down, and it wasn't fair. After all, Eddie reasoned, he was only a first offender. Convicted of felonious assault, and so what?

Of course, he had crippled the guy, but was that so terrible? Most of the muggs around him had killed, and widows, and held up banks and done plenty of bad things. And what had he done? Nothing but lose his temper!

Naturally, the mob began to say he had a swelled head. He wouldn't fight any more in the prison, because he was too good for the gang. They called him many names; names that do not sound too scholarly as they roll out of the sides of mouths.

So Eddie determined that freedom must be gained at any cost. He had to get out. Simply had to.

He turned his shrewd and scheming little head to devices. Ways and means. The question was: How to get out of the institution alive? He pondered it like a college boy working an abstract problem.

And finally he did it. He got out of prison so neatly that they didn't miss him until they saw the empty spot in the lunch hall.

By the time the sirens began to whine, Eddie could no longer hear them. . . .

Life out of Prison

He crawled, and he swam, and he walked, and he ran, and he ached all over. He went hungry, and he swung aboard freights, and he felt his stomach grow weak every time he saw a uniform. He begged hunks of bread, and he swung a pick and a shovel, and he spread the entire land between himself and the prison.

And all the while, mind you, he was sure that—if they'd let him get into the big money class before they caught him—he'd be able to talk the governor into letting him keep his freedom. He'd be honest, he would. A good citizen. Only in the ring would he ever hit another man.

He loafed from one gymnasium to another; always half-frightened, always half-hoping. And then, one big day, he saw the black cigar—and, behind it, Charlie Bell. The one and only Charlie Bell. The greatest of all fight managers.

It took Eddie an entire week to get close enough to Bell to smell the cigar. Then his nerve popped suddenly and he told Bell he could fight. Bell looked at him and shook his head.

"Beat it, son," he advised. "You're just hungry."

Eddie clenched his fists.

"I can fight, Mr. Bell," he said earnestly. "I know I can. Let me get in the ring with that palooka over there, and I'll murder him for you. Yeah, and I'll do it in two rounds, too.

"Just don't gimmie no pillows. Gimmie a decent pair of gloves and I'll drop that ghee right in your lap."

Bell grunted. He liked the kid's nerve.

"Okay, wise guy," he said. "Get yourself a pair of trunks."

In the Ring at Last

Eddie was so happy that he almost fell over his own feet. When he stepped into the ring he was so nervous that he missed the first two leads by a good block. The big guy smirked, and handed him a jolt in the ribs.

That quieted Eddie, from then on, he went to work. He spent the rest of the round chopping the big guy down. And in the second round he knocked his man out.

Bell chewed his cigar and asked Eddie his name. Eddie said his name was Smith. Bell nodded wisely.

"Come around tomorrow," he said.

Three days later, after three more workouts, Bell took Eddie to lunch and told him he had a future. Eddie was so excited he could hardly eat.

"Son," said Bell honestly, "I'm gonna give it to you straight. You got a good punch, and you use the bean nice. But you don't know nothin' yet.

"'ll take you on, but it's gonna take time to make a fighter out of you. For the next coupla years, you'll eat at a trainin table and work hard. No fun, no dames, no late hours, no money. Just your board and keep—and then maybe you'll be ready."

He puffed on his cigar.

"In other words, son," he went on, "if you really want to go places, it's gonna be just like two years in prison."

British I.L.P. Must "Defend Soviets"

Stalin Mass Trials Also Denounced at Congress

London, Apr. 18.

Despite deception of the working class through the recent trials at Moscow, the duty of the Independent Labour Party rests always "in defending Soviet Russia against imperialist aggression," the I.L.P. resolved at the congress that ended here this evening.

Six thousand workers have been either executed or exiled to Siberia in the past two years, declared Mr. Fenner Brockway, I.L.P. secretary. "We decline to believe that there could have been a betrayal of Soviet Russia to the extent which that figure represents," he asserted.

While adopting the resolution to defend the U.S.S.R., Mr. Brockway added, "It is our duty to denounce boldly the political prosecution carried out by the present Stalin bureaucracy."—Havas.

Mr. Rickett Leaves Mexico City

15,000,000-Barrel Oil Deal Concluded

Mexico City, Apr. 19.

It is learned on reliable authority that the British financier, Mr. F. W. Rickett, left Mexico City last week having virtually concluded a contract for the purchase of 15,000,000 barrels of petroleum to be delivered within six months time at current market prices.

It is stated that the purchasers are British, though the precise interests are not disclosed.—Reuter.

Matrimonial Act Dilemma

New problems of professional secrecy are apparently being raised the new Metrimonial Causes Act. The Secretary of the London and Counties Medical Protection Society, points out in a letter to the Lancet that a petition for divorce may be brought on the ground that the respondent is incurably of unsound mind and has been continuously under care and treatment for at least five years. The real question is, does the usual relationship of doctor and patient exist in such cases? Secretary asks.

It may be argued that the doctor is responsible, not to the patient, but to the person was employs him for the purpose of caring for the patient . . . By refusing to give such information he will be stultifying the law, particularly so far as poor persons are concerned. Under another section, suits of nullity might be brought on the grounds that either party was at the time of marriage of unsound mind. Obviously here a doctor must not give information except with the patient's consent or under the direction of the judge.

Plane to Abduct Stepdaughter

Court Allegation Against Husband; Child a Pawn in Game with Wife Contended

An allegation that he tried to hire an aeroplane to take his stepdaughter away from school was made at the Old Bailey recently against John Tunstall, 30, a ship's officer. He was recently bound over for stealing goods from his wife and her friend. Mr. Harry Mayo, state the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

When the court opened Tunstall failed to appear on an order alleging a breach of his recognisances, and Judge Beazley issued a warrant for his arrest. Later Tunstall came into court, and the witnesses who had given evidence had to repeat it.

Mrs. Louise Tunstall said she had complained about her husband molesting her child. He went to the boarding school where she was and wandered round the dormitories. The child was by a former husband.

The principal was very worried, she said, because he had been trying to hire an aeroplane in the village, and he said he was going to take the child away. He had taken the child away before.

Mr. B. Gibbens, prosecuting, said that Tunstall's stepchild was a pawn in his game with his wife and an innocent bone of contention between them. If was in the interests of the child and the mother that he should be brought within the strict control of the court.

That Old Fool

When Tunstall appeared in the dock in the afternoon Judge Beazley asked Mrs. Tunstall to repeat what her husband was alleged to have said when she served the order on him.

She replied: "He said that he did not care about that old fool Beazley."

The judge smiled.

Miss Gladys Crook, the principal of the school, said it came to her knowledge that when Tunstall was leaving the school he stopped a young man in Air Force uniform and inquired about the nearest place where he could charter a private aeroplane.

Tunstall, in the witness-box, said that he went to the school to bid the child good-bye, as he was due to sail at midnight yesterday, and would not return for a long time.

I had brought this girl up to be a Roman Catholic, he continued. I found that a golden crucifix which I had given to her had been confiscated, that her rosary and prayer-book had been taken away, and that she had been admitted to a non-sectarian scool as a Church of England child.

An Accusation

It was of major importance to me that she should have these things. She was going to be in an environment of evil, because she was going back to her mother, who was living in sin with a Jew. I wanted her to have this crucifix round her neck, because it is my belief it would protect her from the effect of such environment.

"I went to Hatfield Aerodrome, chartered a 'plane, and flew to Sandwich in Kent. There was a thick seafog over the school and I could not get down. I flew to Canterbury Aerodrome and came over by car. I insisted on saying good-bye to the child and I wanted to give her these things. They would not let me see her, but gave me a letter from her and told me they had spirited her away.

Judge Beazley: How long are you going away for?

Tunstall replied that he was going to Portuguese East Africa, where he hoped to transfer to a liner going to India. If he did he would be away for 18 months.

Mr. Gibbens: Is the evidence you have given deliberate falsehood and revolting hypocrisy?—Certainly not.

You have made up every word as you have been giving your evidence? —If that is so, it will break down under cross-examination.

Are you a Catholic?—I am.

Have you once been to Mass while married to Mrs. Tunstall?—I have, with the child.

Judge and Tunstall

Tunstall said he would like to ask for the judge's indulgence, and Judge Beazley retorted: What is the good of asking for indulgence now? He told Tunstall he had broken the recognisance in the worst way he could, making this unhappy child the subject of trouble again.

He added that he did not know whether he was doing the right thing, but he would bind over Tunstall for two years under the court probation officer. I am hoping you will be able to go away on your boat tonight and get the transfer you talked about, he said.

Honan Government's Reorganization

Numerous Reforms Made By Peiping

Peiping, Apr. 19.

Officials of the Provisional Government's executive committee today approved numerous reforms in the organization of the Honan Provincial Government.

Also approved was the appropriation of $300,000 a month for the next three months as a subsidy to the Honan regime.

The head of the provincial government henceforth will be called president instead of chairman. Administration of the province, it was further decided, shall be carried out by five departments: civil affairs, finance, construction, police and education.

The hsiens of the province will be classified in three categories for distribution of the subsidy. First class hsiens will be given $3,000 a month, second class hsiens, $2,000, and third class hsiens, $1,000.

No decision was reached regarding the problem of placing Taming-tao under the jurisdiction of Honan Province.—Domei.

Bishop Yu Pin

Paris, Apr. 18.

Bishop Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic of Nanking who was recently in England, left Paris today en route to Budapest to attend the Eucharistic Congress opening on May 25. Chinese, represented chiefly by students. will be accompanied by Chinese missionaries, who will act as guides.—Havas.

Carnegie's Nephew Disappears

Mr. Whitfield Goes Off In Private Plane But No Wreckage Traceable

New York, Apr. 19.

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of Andrew Carnegie Whitfield, the wealthy nephew of the late Mr. Andrew Carnegie, who has been missing since he took off from Roosevelt Field in his own aeroplane for a short solo flight on Good Friday.

It was at first feared that he had crashed, but a widespread search by land and sea has failed to disclose any trace of the wreckage of his aeroplane.

The mystery has been deepened by a statement made here today by an embarcation officer of the Red Star Line, to the effect that a man closely resembling Mr. Whitfield boarded the steamer Westerland shortly before she sailed for Europe on Saturday.

He added that this man was accompanied by the airman Frank Teinman.

A wireless message sent to the Westerland on receipt of this information, however, has produced a reply from the master of the ship that there was no Mr. Whitfield on board. Mr. Teinman was on board, the master added, but the airman declared the last time he saw Mr. Whitfield was three weeks ago.—Reuter.

Woman Found in Well

A verdict of death by drowning was given by the First Special District Court Coroner at the conclusion of an inquest yesterday over the body of a Chinese woman found in a well on the previous night. Up to yesterday afternoon, the woman was not identified.

The discovery was made at about 10.30 p.m., when the woman was found in a well in Lane 230, off Gordon Road. The assistance of the Settlement Fire Brigade was immediately asked for, and an ambulance was sent to the place. The body was brought up from the well and later conveyed to the mortuary.

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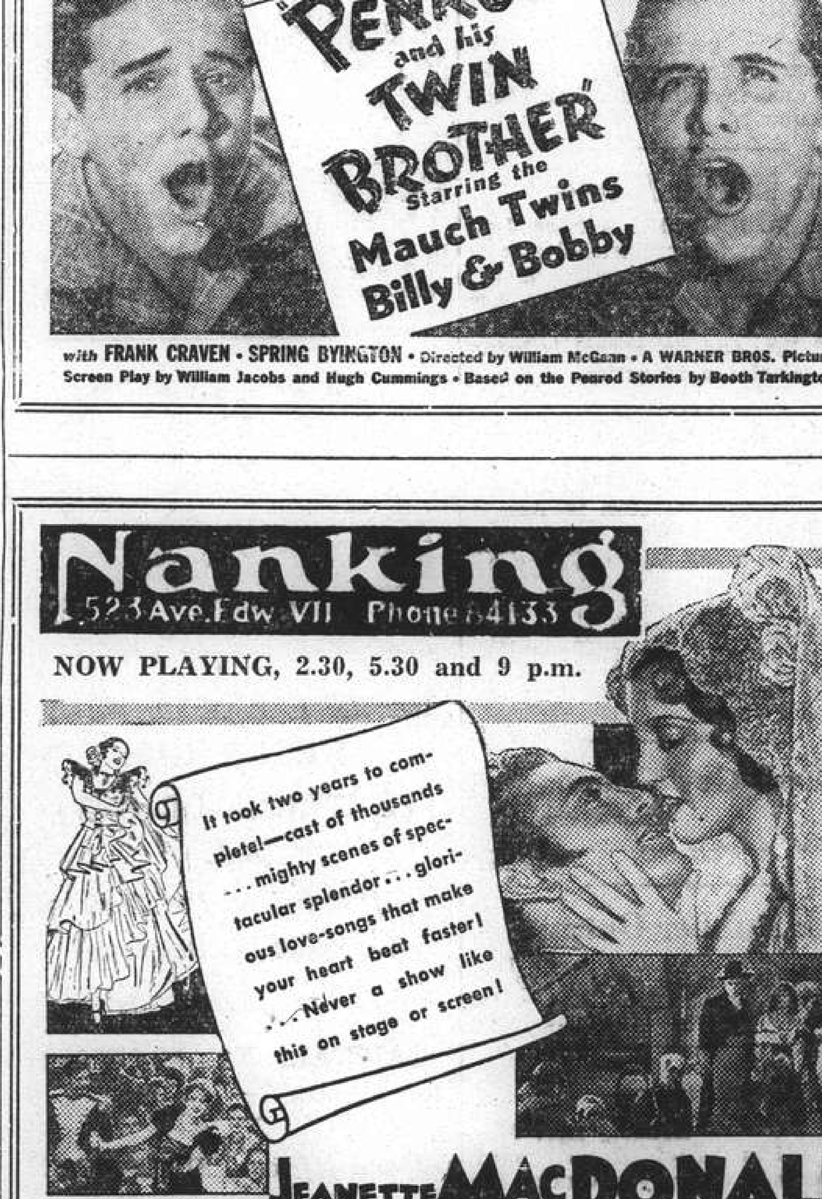

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Booking at the LYCEUM from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

A Steamship Centenary

First Power Voyage from Britain to United States

One hundred years ago, in 1838, New York City celebrated the arrival of the Sirius, the first steamship (British) to cross the Atlantic from east to west. She carried passengers. During that year three other steamships, also British and also carrying passengers, made the east-west passage, states Henry E. Armstrong in the "New York Times."

The Sirius dropped anchor off the Battery at 10 p.m. on April 22, bringing ninety-four passengers. The following day "The New York Weekly Herald" had this to say:

"The Sirius! The Sirius! The Sirius! Nothing is talked of in New York but about the Sirius. She is the first steam vessel that has arrived here from England and a glorious boat she is. Lieutenant Roberts, R. N., commander, is the first man that has navigated a steamship from Europe to America."

Roberts had a story to tell about a mutiny on board the Sirius and how he quelled it. At that time there was not much faith in the seaworthiness of the new vessels that were experimenting with steam in British coastwise waters. Dr. Lardner, "a man of recognized scientific attainments," said that it was all very well to use steam between home ports of the British Isles, which had been done more or less nervously since 1815, but, he wrote, "as to the project of making a steamship voyage directly from New York to Liverpool, it was prefectly chimerical, and they might as well talk of making a voyage from New York or Liverpool to the moon."

Crew Wanted to Turn Back

On her way over the Sirius ran into gales and head seas. So terrified were the crew, who would have known no fear on a full-rigged sailing ship, that they demanded the Sirius swing her stern to the storm and head for safety and a home port. Commander Roberts faced the emergency with a pistol in each hand and the ship held her course.

New York, in 1838 a thriving city of almost 300,000 people and growing rapidly as a port, did not lose the opportunity to boast of welcoming the first steamship from England. But another sensation was to break: early on the morning after the Sirius anchored off Manhattan the Great Western, a steamship that had sailed from Bristol in the hope of overhauling the Sirius, was sighted at the Narrows. New Yorkers went wild with excitement over the race that heralded the opening of steamship travel between England and the United States.

The commander of the Great Western, Lieutenant Hoskens, R. N., also had a story to tell. A much more sumptuous ship, the Great Western had caught fire in the Thames on her way to the sea and was beached on Chapman Sands, where her decks were cut into so that water could be poured upon the flames. Although soon made ready for sailing, she had lost three days. Otherwise she would have dropped anchor off the Battery before the Sirius.

Loss of the President

These pioneer Atlantic passenger steamships could manage eight to nine knots in calm weather. When seas ran high they were certainly less safe than a full-rigged ship. One of the early liners, the President, sailed from New York on March 12, 1841, with 136 passengers, and neither ship nor human freight was heard of again. The commander was the Lieutenant Roberts of the Sirius.

The pioneers were built of wood, and their line resembled those of the clipper or the touring yacht. They were driven by paddle wheels. The Sirius was 178 feet long, 25 feet broad, 18 feet deep, and she was of 703 tons register. Her engines were of the side-lever type. She was two-masted, carrying three square sails on the foremast; her aftermast was fore-and-aft rigged. The figurehead was a dog, with a star between his front paws. Her smokestack was high, out of proportion to the length of her hull.

The Great Western was a larger ship, 236 feet long, four-masted, with a low smokestack. Her crew consisted of sixty men, officers, sailors and engineers. It was worthy of note that her "interior decorations" were "in the highest degree tasteful and elegant, and the saloon might vie with those of the clubhouses of London in luxury and magnificence." There were fifty panels representing "rural scenery, agriculture, music, the arts and sciences, views and landscapes." So early was the luxury of sea travel foreseen.

Voyage of the Savannah

Nineteen years before 1838 Colonel John Stevens of New York had the Savannah built at Corlears Hook as a sailing ship, but he put an engine in her, for he dreamed of steam navigation across the ocean. A trial trip in New York Bay was made with the engine going and then Colonel Stevens sent his dream ship to Southern ports. At Charleston President Monroe went on board to inspect the Savannah.

On May 24, 1819, she sailed from the port whose name she had taken, her destination, Liverpool. She was sighted off the Irish coast on June 17. But the Savannah's voyage does not stand as a steamship record, because she used her engine for only 4½ hours in a total of 207 hours. Later the Savannah's engine was taken out and she finished her career as a sailing sihp.

There is a somewhat hazy record of the voyage of a steamship called the Conde de Patmella from Liverpool to Lisbon and thence to the "Brazils" in 1820. It is an accepted performance, but R. A. Fletcher, in his "Steamships and Their Story," says of the Conde de Patmella: "Unfortunately very little is known of this boat."

Royal William's Feat

The claim of the Canadian that the first steamship to cross the Atlantic was the Royal William cannot be disputed. She was built by James Goudie at Three Rivers, near Quebec, for the Quebec & Halifax Steam Navigation Company, of which Samuel Cunard of Halifax was a director. On August 4, 1833, she sailed from Quebec, and she arrived at Gravesend on September 11, having used her steam power for most of the voyage. In accounts of this first trip across the Atlantic under steam nothing is said about passengers.

After the Royal William docked at the Port of London she was acquired by Spanish interests during the first Carlist rebellion. Her name was changed to Ysabel Secunda. Equipped with six cannons, she took part in the conflict and is said to have been the first steamship to fire a gun in war.

In addition to the Sirius and the Great Western the other British steamships that crossed the Atlantic as passenger-carriers in 1838 were the Royal William, built at Liverpool and not to be confounded with the Royal William of Quebec and the Carlist rebellion, and the Liverpool. The latter, although she was a big ship for those days (1,150 tons and 404 horsepower) had to make two starts from the city whose name she bore. Heavy seas beat her back to port on what was to be her virgin voyage.

Development in a Century

Development of Atlantic steam navigation was rapid after 1838. Wood as material for hulls soon gave way to iron, and before long steel was substituted. In the Fifties the screw replaced the paddle-wheel. Every decade saw larger and swifter steamships. As long ago as 1867 the Inman liner City of Paris crossed the ocean in less than eight days. The Mauretania, greyhound of the sea, of 30,830 tons and 60,000 horsepower, reeled off twenty-five knots before the twentieth century was very old. The turbine engine had been introduced.

Beside today's fast floating palaces of the ocean, the Normandie and the Queen Mary, the Sirius would look like a toy.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/1 .... $ 18.46
U.S. $100 @ 27⅛ $368.66

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/1⅛ $18.285
U.S. $100 @ 27½ $363.63
London—demand 1/1⅛
4 months' sight credits 1/1 3/16
4 months' sight docts 1/1¼
6 months' sight credits 1/1 7/32
6 months' sight docts 1/1 9/32
New York—demand ..........U.S. $27½
4 months' sight credits 27 9/16
4 months' sight docts 27 11/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ......1/1¼ U.S. $27⅝

Canadian Exchange

Canadian $100 @ 26⅞=$372.09

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100 ....Buying 49¼
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. " 49⅜
Java Guilders $100 ....Selling 48¾
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. " 48⅞

National City Bank of New York

Selling	U.S.$1=$3.7383	£1=$18.462
Buying	U.S.$1=$3.6036	£1=$18.113

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$364.46	£1=$18.11
Selling	U.S.$100=$370.37	£1=18.46

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.60=$1 Belgas 29.50=£1

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 5.05=$1 Swiss F. 1.17½=$1
Tourist Lire 5.55 ....=$1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 67.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 130.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/1¼	1/- 31/32
U.S. G.$	27⅝	27 1/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Selling Cash			Buying April	
£	T.T.	1/1 3/16	4 m/s. l.c.	1/1⅜
G.$	T.T.	27½	4 m/s. l.c.	27⅞
Fcs.	T.T.	868	4 m/s.	895
Rs.	T.T.	72¾	7 d/s.	73⅞

BAR SILVER

	Ready	F'ord
London pence per std. oz.	18 13/16	18 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	49.04	—

Bombay offtake 75 bars. Market steady.

London silver was 1/16 up for ready and 1/16 down forward, being 18 13/16 for spot and 18 7/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 3 annas up at 49.04.

It was reported Bears covered. Spot while speculators sold forward delivery. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market closed quiet for spot and steadier for forward. There was a little Indian inquiry.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/1 sterling and 27⅛ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was uncertain at the opening with nominal rates of 1/1 sterling and 27⅛ U.S.$. For a time the market was easy, but eventually became firm and rates ultimately advanced to 1/1¼ sterling and 27⅝ U.S.$, at which business was done. At the close there were sellers at 1/1 7/32 sterling and 27 9/16 U.S.$ with buyers at 1/1 9/32 and 27 11/16.

Foreign Exchanges

New York U.S.$ T. T. on: Apr. 18.

Berlin	40.36½	Japan	29.21
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	27.37
Holland	55.85½	Austria	Unq.
Paris	3.16⅞	C'slovakia	3.48¾
Brussels	16.92	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	23.13	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.82½	Greece	0.91⅞
Norway	25.17½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.35	Finland	2.21½
Montreal	99.590	Poland	18.88
Brazil	5.90		

London	5.01
London Demand	5.01⅛
London Bankers' 60 days bills	5.00
London Commercial 60 days bills	5.00
Buenos Aires Paper	31.07
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	25.87
Montreal on London	5.03

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

New York: Apr. 18.

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call money	1%

London; Closed.
B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.S. Steel Mill Activity

New York, Apr. 18.

Steel mill activity in the United States for the week ended April 16 was placed at 32.4 per cent. of activity, according to the weekly estimate of the American Iron and Steel Institute, in its report published today.

This shows a drop of 0.3 per cent. from last week and of 58.9 per cent. from the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	Cash
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.30
1,000 Repah	$ 0.74
10 S'hai Power (Pref)	$104.00
200 S. W. W. "B"	$ 21.00
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.30

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

10 S'hai Power (Pref)	$104.50
1,000 Java Consolidated	$ 1.20
Morning Session	1,910
Afternoon Session	1,010
Total	2,920

Official Indexes

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Apr. 14	19	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	206.70	205.14	Off 1.56
S'hai Gen. Stock	*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	*	Closed	—

*—August 13, 1937.
**—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 18.

The cotton market early advanced on developments over the holidays, the advance of the stock market and some Wall Street, foreign and trade buying. Later, prices reacted partially on liquidation, realising and the action of today's stock market. Finally, the market once again rallied on covering to close steady, with quotations ranging from 4 to 8 points up from Friday's closing levels.

The week-end strength of securities, inflationary implications and Washington developments encouraged speculative demand in the rubber market. Subsequently, however, quieter conditions prevailed on profit-taking and the hesitancy of Wall Street. At the last call-over, gains from 24 to 30 points were recorded.

At the outset, wheat prices in Chicago declined in beneficial weekend rains, a lack of export demand and less damage in the south-west than was first reported. Later, the market recovered on the announcement of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration that a radical downward adjustment of the Spring wheat acreage was necessary, coupled with short-covering and a decrease in visible stocks. At the final bell, quotations were from unchanged to ⅞ of a cent up.

Apart from May liquidation, sugar values advanced on Cuban and operator buying, covering and light offerings. Later, the market rallied in response to the prompt stoppage of notices. At the end of the day's trading, No. 4 contract showed gains from ½ to 2½ points up from Friday.

Steadier conditions prevailed in the silk market today, although levels did not reflect the advance in Japan, owing to the hesitancy of Wall Street, chiefly on routine adjustments. Finally, the market reacted partially on importer selling. At the close, advances of ½ a cent were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	8.97-97	+05	May	12.76-81	+24
July	9.04-04	+08	July	13.00-00	+30
Oct.	9.11-11	+06	Sept.	13.05-13	+20
Dec.	9.13-14	+04	Dec.	13.31-32	+28
Jan.	9.16-16	+05			
Mar.	9.22-23	+05			

New York Sugar No. 4	New York Silk
Sept. 0.96½-97 +½ B/A	May 1.54B-55A +½

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
May 84⅜-84½ unc	May 59⅞-60 —⅜
July 82¾-82⅝ +⅞	July 61⅝-61⅝ —¼

Winnipeg Wheat	Montreal Silver
May 126¾-126⅞ —¾	Closed.
July 115⅞-116 +⅜	

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

Federal Reserve System

New York, Apr. 18.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended April 13 respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, revealed a decrease of total loans amounting to $110,000,000 compared with the previous week and of $827,000,000 from the corresponding week of last year.

Investments, however, showed an increase of $73,000,000 over last week, but declined by $672,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year.

During the period under review total loans were placed at $8,567,000,000 and investments $12,227,000,000.—Reuter.

Tanah Merah Estates

Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd. announce that the provisional assessment of standard production of the above company as from April 1, has been reduced from 1,400,983 lbs. to 1,329,343 lbs., and an appeal is being made against the reduction.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Apr. 16	Apr. 18
Antamok	.51	.51
Atok	.24	.24
Benguet Consolidated	9.50	9.40
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	.34	.34
Mine Operations	.11	.12
San Mauricio	.45	.47
United Paracale	Unq.	Unq.

Turnover: 224,000 pesos.
Index: (closing prices: 82.70) yesterday's 78.51.—Reuter.

Japanese Gov't Bonds

Osaka, Apr. 19.

Kogo 5% Y.103.13
—Reuter.

March Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Sungala Rubber Estate Ltd.	22,500
Ayer Tawah Rubber Plant. Ltd.	43,500
Permata Rubber Estate Ltd.	6.514

Silver Quotations

London, Apr. 19.

Spot prices remained unchanged, while forward delivery advanced, the quotations being:—

	Apr. 14	Apr. 19
London spot	18 13/16d.	18 13/16d.
" forward	18 7/16d.	18⅝d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.00½	$5.00½
One U.S. dollar	47.976d.	47.952d.
Gold	139/8d.	139/6d.

—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 18.

Stock prices on Wall Street today were mostly lower from fractions to about 2 points, owing to the cooling of inflationary fear and Washington advices of a possible Congressional battle over the Recovery Programme. Rails and steels were under mild pressure. The turnover amounted to 860,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	121.54	118.45	118.99	—2.01
20 Rails	21.98	21.53	21.65	—0.35
20 Utilities	18.45	17.94	18.01*	—0.32
40 Bonds	—	—	84.96	—0.08
11 Commod.	—	—	50.84	+0.33

*—Subject to confirmation.

	Apr. 18	19
Adams Express	9⅛	8⅞
Alleghany Steel Co.	16⅞	16½
Allis Chalmers	44¼	42½
Amer. Can	89½	87¼
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	21⅞	21¼
Amer. & For. Power	3⅜	3⅜
" " $7 pfd.	18½	B 15½
Amer Locomotive	18⅞	17¼
Amer. Metals	34	32⅝
Amer. Radiator	12¾	12¾
Amer. Rolling Mill	18⅜	18
Amer. Smelting	41⅜	40¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	25⅜	25½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	130⅛	128¼
Amer. Tobacco "B"	72½	72½
Amer. Waterworks	8¼	7⅝
Anaconda Copper	31	30
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	26⅝	26½
Atlas Corp.	7¼	7½
Auburn	B 3¾	B 3¼
Baltimore & Ohio	6¼	6
" " pfd.	7½	7¼
Barber Co.	17⅝	17
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14¼	14⅛
Bethleham Steel	51¾	50¼
Boeing Airplane Co.	28⅝	27⅜
Borden Co.	16¾	16⅜
Borg Warner	24	23
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	20¼	19⅝
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	8	7⅞
" " $6 cum. pfd.	23	B 22½
Case, J.I.	79½	78½
Can. Pacific Rly.	6⅜	6⅜
Celanese Corp.	15¾	15⅛
Cerro de Pasco	36	35½
Chase Nat. Bank	B 31¼	B 30½
Chesapeake Corp.	34	B 33
Chesapeake & Ohio	28⅛	27½
Chrysler	47⅞	45⅝
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5¾	5⅝
" " "A" pfd.	B 60	B 60
Coml. Credit	33	33½
Coml. Solvents	7½	7⅝
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1⅜
" " $6 cum. pfd.	32½	31¾
Consolid. Edison	20½	20⅛
Consolid. Oil	9½	9¼
Continental Can	41½	40¾
Continental Oil	29½	28½
Corn Products	62	62½
Curtis Wright (com.)	5	4¾
" " "A"	18¾	17¾
Delaware & Hudson	9½	9¼
Delaware, Lackawanna	5½	5½
Deere Co.	22	20¾
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14½	B 13⅝
Douglas Aircraft	43¼	41⅞
Du Pont de Nemours	110	106⅜
Eagle Picher Lead	10⅝	10⅜
Elec. Boat Co.	8¼	8
Elec. Bond & Sh.	6⅝	6⅜
" " $5 pfd.	B 40	B 41
" " $6 pfd.	B 47	B 46½
Elec. Power & Lt.	8⅜	8
" " 7% pfd.	29½	29
Flintkote Co.	16⅝	16⅛
Freeport Sulphur	27½	26¾
Gen. Amer. Trans.	36½	35¼
Gen. Cigar	B 22½	B 24
Gen. Elec.	36⅜	35
Gen. Foods	27⅛	26¾
Gen. Motors	34¾	33⅝
Gen. Rly. Signal	19½	19½
Glidden Co.	20⅞	20
Goodrich (B.F.)	15¾	14⅞
" $5 pfd.	47	47½
Goodyear Tire & R.	21⅜	20
Greyhound Corp.	10	9½
Great Northern Rly.	16⅛	15½
Great Western Sugar	27½	27
Hecker Prods.	6½	6¾
Humble Oil	67¼	66¾
Int. Nickel	48⅞	48¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. (For. Is.)	8	8¼
Interstate Department Stores	9	9
Kennecott	36¾	35½
Lambert Co.	11½	11½
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	31	30¼
Lockheed Aircraft	3⅛	8¼
Loew's Inc.	43⅛	41¾
Lorillard	16⅜	16
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	34	34⅛
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	21⅝	20⅞
Monsanto Chemical	73⅞	73
Montgomery Ward	35⅛	33⅝
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 12¾	B 12⅝
Nat. Cash Register	16⅜	16
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13½	13¾
Nat. Distillers	20⅞	20½
Nat. Power & Lt.	6½	6⅜
Nat. Supply Co.	19½	19
New York Central	13	12½
Niagara Hudson & Power	7	6⅝
North Amer. Aviation	8⅞	8⅜
North American	17¾	17
Northern Pacific	8⅜	7⅞
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25½	25
Pacific Lighting	B 35⅞	36⅜
Packard Motors	4⅜	4⅜
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8¾	8⅜
" " 1st pfd.	81½	82
Pennsylvania R.R.	17¼	16¾
Phillips Petroleum	37	36
Public Serv. of N.J.	30	28½
Pure Oil	11¼	11
" 5% conv. pfd.	74¾	B 73¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅝	6½
Republic Steel Co.	15⅜	14⅝
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39½	39½
Schenley Dis.	20¾	19⅞
" 5½% pfd.	76½	75
Sears Roebuck	62¼	60½
Shell Union Oil	14¾	14¼
Socony-Vacuum	14⅜	14⅛
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	21⅝	22
Sthrn. Pacific	12	11¾
Southern Railway	7¾	7½
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	11⅜	11
Stand. Brands	8	8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3⅝	3⅜
" " $7 pfd.	18½	17½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	49¼	49
Sterling Prods.	58	59
Studebaker	5¼	5¼
Swift International	25	24½
Technicolor	18	18
Texas Corporation;	41⅜	40⅛
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31¼	30¾
Tide Water Associated Oil	14⅛	13⅞
Transamerica (new)	10⅛	10¼
Twentieth-Century-Fox	22⅛	21½
" pfd.	28¾	28½
Un. Carbide & Carbon	72⅜	69½
Un. Pacific	65	63
Un. Aircraft (new)	26½	25¾
Un. Airline Trans.	7⅝	7⅛
Un. Corp.	2⅞	2⅝
" $3 pfd.	28	27¼
Un. Gas Corp.	3⅝	3⅝
Un. Gas Improvement	10	10
United Light & Power Co.	2¼	2¼
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	17¼	17
U. S. Rubber	28⅜	26¾
" " 8%	70½	68
U. S. Smelt., Ref.	59	57½
U. S. Steel (no par)	48⅝	47¾
Vanadium	17	16¼
Warner Bros. Picts	5½	5⅜
Westinghouse Elec	80	76⅜
Woodward Iron	15	15
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	34½	33⅝
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	47	47
Brazil	13½	14¼
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac.	9	8⅞
Cities Serv.	56	55¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s.	81⅞	83
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	53½	55
New England Gas	48⅞	48⅝
Peru 6s 1961	B 8⅜	8¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	44¾	45½

B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Wall Street today saw profit-taking, prompted by uncertainty regarding the Tax Bill, and technical weakness following four days of rise in the industrial section. Weakening factors were the dip in steel operations, unfavourable quarterly earnings reports and dividend actions, although a few reports showed ability to overcome the lag in business activity and thus induced some selective buying. The Street regarded the European situation as being improved on the basis of the Anglo-Italian pact. Stockholders of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey have been informed that the Company must reduce its dividend from the $2.60 level. It is estimated there were 13,178,000 unemployed persons in the United States during the month of February. The magazine "Steel" puts steel operations at 32 per cent. of capacity.

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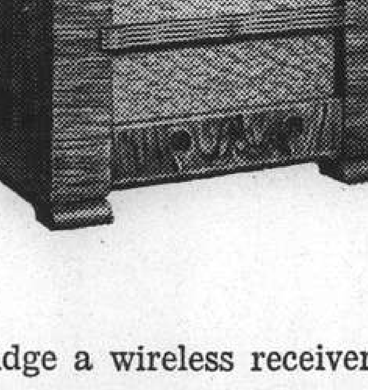

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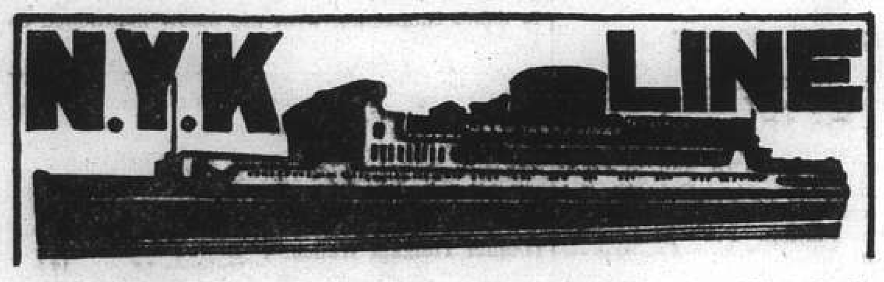

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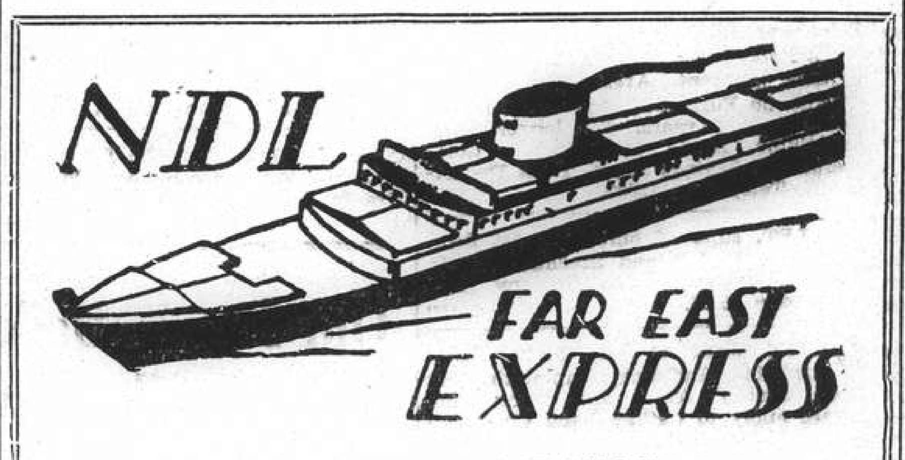

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ms. Dempo	17,000	June 8	June 10	June 29
ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	June 15	June 17	July 7
ss. J. P. Coen	11,140	June 22	June 24	July 16
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	June 29	July 1	July 20
ss. Slamat	11,600	July 6	July 8	July 27
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	July 13	July 15	Aug. 3
ms. Baloeran	17,000	July 20	July 22	Aug. 10
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 24
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From GLASGOW			**From TRIESTE**		
Agapenor	15/4	4/6	C. Verde	8/4	2/5
From LIVERPOOL			Arabia	20/3	15/5
Memnon	2/4	11/5	**From PORT SAID**		
Diomed	9/4	20/5	Chitral	6/4	1/5
Antenor	15/4	23/5	Conte	20/3	2/5
From HAMBURG			Frankfurt	5/4	5/5
Aller	23/4	9/6	Gaasterkerk	13/4	14/5
Scharnhorst	7/5	11/6	Burdwan	14/4	16/5
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Antilochus	13/4	25/5	Preussen	16/4	22/5
Assuan	8/4	4/6	**From PORT SUDAN**		
From LONDON			Tirranna	16/4	8/5
Glenogle	—	21/4	**From COLOMBO**		
Carthage	8/4	15/5	Ramses	15/4	7/5
From SOUTHAMPTON			**From SINGAPORE**		
Gneisenau	15/4	14/5	Patroclus	18/4	26/4
From MALTA			Bellerophon	18/4	27/4
Carthage	18/4	15/5	**From SOURABAYA**		
			Tjisadane	16/4	2/5

AMERICA AND JAPAN

Vessel	Arr.	Dep.	Vessel	Arr.	Dep.
From VANCOUVER			**From NEW YORK**		
Tyndareus	—	5/5	C. Derby	20/3	19/5
From NEW YORK			Lossiebank	7/4	29/5
Bonneville	26/2	25/4	Steel Navigator	—	30/5
M. Maersk	11/3	26/4	C. Kimberley	16/4	14/6
Tweedbank	7/3	30/4	**From KOBE**		
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Vessel	Arr.	Dep.	Vessel	Arr.	Dep.
From DURBAN			**From BRISBANE**		
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From TIENTSIN			**From HONGKONG**		
Changon	—	21/4	Kiangsu	17/4	22/4
Chaksang	—	23/4	Sinkiang	18/4	23/4
From CHEFOO			Hunan	19/4	24/4
Shengking	18/4	21/4	Mentor	20/4	24/4
From HONGKONG			Tsinan	20/4	25/4
Prominent	—	20/4	Chengtu	20/4	25/4
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			Kingyuan	24/4	29/4

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

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PROMINENT Apr. 22. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, April 22, at daylight. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-4

FAUSANG Apr. 23. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, April 23, at p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-4

SHENGKING Apr. 23. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From Bund on Saturday, April 23, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-4

SOUTH CHINA COAST

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CHAKSANG Apr. 25. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, April 25. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-4

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TJISAROEA Apr. 26. AMOY, HONGKONG, MUNTOK, BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SEMARANG and SOERABAIA.—The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjisaroea sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Tuesday, April 26, taking cargo to HONGKONG, JAVA and SOUTH AFRICA, the latter with transhipment at Batavia into mv. Tegelberg sailing from there on May 24. Excellent passenger accommodation. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 25-4

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AMERICA

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Vessels Discharging

GLAUCUS. From New York via Manila arrived on April 18, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on April 28, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, April 21, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 21-4

TOURAINE. The ms. Touraine, from Oslo via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf on April 22, 1938, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 1 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 22-4

NEUMARK. From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa and via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on April 25, 1938, at 9.30 a.m., by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai, No. 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 22-4

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Tinghai Yungkia Wenchow	C. Paolini		10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Mohlentof		10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking		11.00	11.30
Tinghai Yungkia Wenchow	Hanna		12.30	13.00
Formsoa via Keelung	Hukken M.		17.30	18.00
THURSDAY, April 21.				
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*18.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Hupeh		9.00	10.30
Weihaiwei C'foo Tientsin	Hupeh		10.00	10.30
Ningpo	Tembien		10.30	11.00
Nanking (Z)	Genko M.	AX	—	—
Chefoo and Tientsin	Prominent		18.30	19.00
FRIDAY, April 22.				
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. India Suez and Europe	Potsdam	B	*18.00	8.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	Potsdam		7.30	8.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Soochow	C	—	—
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Soochow		18.30	19.00
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Changon		18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Nanking, closes at 12.00 on 21st.
B Parcel mail for S.S., Ceylon, Italy, Holland, German and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 21st.
C Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 22nd.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
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Z Parcel only.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Potsdam, via Suez, April 22, due London May 18.
ss. D'Artagnan, via Suez, April 25, due London May 26.
ss. Rawalpindi, via Suez, April 26, due London May 28.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Empress of Canada, 8.15 a.m. on April 20, due Marseilles and London May 2.
Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Potsdam, 8 a.m. on April 22, due San Francisco May 3.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Potsdam, 8 a.m. on April 22, due Amsterdam May 8, London May 9.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

Train Mails

Light mails for Nanking close daily at 7.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.
Light mails for or via T.P.R. (north of Tsinan) and North Pinghan per available steamer via Tientsin; for Kiaotsi Line and T.P.R. (south of Tsinan) per available steamer via Tsingtao.
Light mails for or via Lunghai Line and South Pinghan per available steamer via Canton.
Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Yungkia.

Domestic Air Mails

For or via C.N.A.C. planes on Kiukiang-Hankow-Changsha-Chungking-Chengtu-Hongkong Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.
For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes on Sian-Hongkong and Sian-Hanoi Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Vessels Discharging

DEUCALION. From Liverpool via Hongkong arrived on April 18, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on April 28, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, April 22, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 21-4

SONTAY. From the Continent and ports arrived on April 18, 1938, now discharging at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Shanghai. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their goods. Consignees of Bulk and Iron cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed. All risks of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. Claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, April 22, 1938, at 9.30 a.m., at the Wharf by Messrs. Parker, Rielley & Co. No Insurance effected. Cie. des Messageries Maritimes. 21-4

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Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Neumark	Hongkong	H-A L
Hsin Peking	Tientsin	B & S
Fukuken M.	—	O S K
Haruna M.	—	N Y K
Hupeh	Hongkong	B & S
Pipina	Foochow	—
Meinan	—	S V O C
Marie Moller	—	Moller
Tseangtah	—	C I & E L
Wusueh	—	B & S
Mikage M. 18	—	N Y K

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Leesang	Br.	Jardine
Rota	—	—
Soudan	Br.	Mackenzie
Don Pedro	Port.	C F S S
Isabel Slp.	Am.	—
Touraine	Nor.	O. Thoresen
Hsin Kiangnan	Ger.	Carlowitz
Minnie Moller	Br.	Moller
Hertha	Ger.	F E S S
Shunwo	Br.	Jardine
Muriel Moller	Br.	Moller
C'stine Moller	Br.	Moller
Venezia	—	—
Victoria	Ger.	L Y S S
Romolo	Ital.	C F S S
Hansi	Ger.	F E S S
M'garet Moller	Br.	Moller
Bhutan	Br.	Mackenzie
Tejo	Port.	I C R N
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	I T R N
Hoten M.	Jap.	D K K
Lader Sagen	Nor.	K M A
Newchwang	Br.	B & S
Hangsang	Br.	Jardine
Breiviken	Nor.	Melchers
Sontay	Fr.	M M
Kiungchow	Br.	B & S
Don Jose	Br.	C F S S
Cumberland	Br.	—

Vessels in Harbour

Name	*Flag*	*Berthed*
Fuhwo	Br.	POD
Fukwang	Br.	APCW
Tatung	Br.	RTW
Whangpu	Br.	RTW
Mitakesan M.	Jap.	MBKW
Meinan	Am.	—
Glenfinlas	Br.	SHWHW
Chuting	Br.	FBW
Kaiping	Br.	RTW
Liwo	Br.	GJ
Anyo M.	Jap.	—
Soochow	Br.	FBW
Glaucus	Br.	HWP
Suiwo	Br.	PRJ
Deucalion	Br.	HWP
Neumark	Ger.	SHWHW
H. Peking	Br.	FBW
Haruna M.	Jap.	NYKWW
Hupeh	Br.	FBW
Wusueh	Br.	FBW
Touraine	Br.	SHWHW

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Aphis	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Bee	Br.	Gbt.	—
Sandwich	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	U.S.N.B.
Edsall	Am.	Dest.	O.F.B.
Tulsa	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Primauguet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Lepanto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Asahi	Jap.	Gbt.	7/8 B.
Chidori M.	Jap.	Dest.	4/5 B.
Idzumo	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Kashi M.	Jap.	Tr.	21/22 B.
Kuma	Jap.	Cr.	3/4 B.
Nachisan M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Minekarzu	Jap.	Dest.	—
Shinsei M.	Jap.	Tr.	D.K.K.W.W.
Satora M.	Jap.	Tr.	D.K.K.W.W.
Tomitsu	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Tomotsuru	Jap.	Dest.	4/5 B.
Wooling M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.L.W.
Yayoi M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.

Weather, Time and Tide

Wednesday, April 20, 1938 (20th day of 3rd moon)	SICCAWEI April 18 16.00	SICCAWEI April 18 21.00	SICCAWEI April 19 4.00	SICCAWEI April 19 9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	GUTZLAFF 14.00
Barometer inches at 32 F.	29.84	29.86	29.81	29.82	—	—
(variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.04	—0.05	—0.10	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.06	—0.03	—0.04	—	—
Wind (direction)	SW	SE	SSE	SSE	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	6.8	9.3	8.1	6.8	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	84.°7	65.°3	57.°7	72.°3	—	—
Humidity %	39	71	100	61	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	7	0	5	9	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report April 18	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.87	—0.06	30.02
Temp. Min. 53.°4 Max. 88.°7	71.°1	+8.°1	57.°2
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	10.35	—	9.71

Date	20/4	21/4	22/4	23/4	24/4	25/4	26/4	27/4	28/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.21	5.20	5.19	5.18	5.17	5.16	5.15	5.14	5.13
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.26	6.27	6.27	6.28	6.28	6.29	6.30	6.30	6.31
Moon rises at Shanghai	23.33	0.00	0.14	0.51	1.26	2.01	2.34	3.09	3.45
Moon sets at Shanghai	9.23	10.14	11.08	12.02	12.58	13.53	14.51	15.52	16.54
Flood makes Shanghai	13.03	14.10	15.37	17.20	18.40	19.50	7.15	8.24	9.16
Ebb makes Shanghai	6.10	6.47	7.40	8.45	9.55	11.10	12.26	13.10	13.53
High Water at Woosung Bar	14.52	15.54	16.43	19.48	8.13	9.14	9.44	10.24	10.58

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